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Sadat's killers executed

Five Muslim fundamentalists were executed in Egypt for the assassination of Presi-dent Sadat, hours after their pleas for mercy had been rejected by President Muba-rak. Two who had military status were shot by a firing squad and three civilians were hanged at a military base outside Cairo Page 4

Takeover after savings panic

The United States Government has seized control of one of the country's biggest savings and loans associ-ations after nervous savers withdrew more than \$70m in a week. The move, remi-niscent of the 1930s, has been described as "nationaliza-tion" Page 11

Mailer protégé sentenced

Jack Henry Abbott, the criminal who became Norman Mailer's protege, was sentenced in New York to 15 years to life imprisonment for stabbing to death a 22-year-old waiter with whom he had an argument.

Warsaw protest

Lecturers and students at Warsaw University are pro-testing against the dismissal of Professor Henryk Samso-nowicz as rector. The fear that this may herald a toughening of the Polish-leadership's policy towards universities. Page 5

Family relief

children attend private and religious schools

Mellish at risk

Mr Robert Mellish, MP for Southwark, Bermondsey, could be expelled from the Labour Party as a result of moves now set in motion

Pope's talks

There will be no significant reduction in the time the Pope spends in discussion with church leaders at Canterbury, despite reports that it would be halved. Page 2

Thames site

Eight models for the £200m development at Vauxhall development at Vauchall bridge on the south bank of the Thames in London went

TV actor dies

Borg to qualify

Preview ·

In Preview, The Times enter-tainment lift-out guide, this week: London's repertory cinemas, the BRM roars again at Silverstone, Jacobi and Cusack at Stratfordupon-Avon.

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Thatcher puts off break after naval alert

an up-to-date briefing on the situation from the Chiefs of Staff, and remained there for two and a half hours. She united States Government to was accompanied by Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for not do in order to carry out Defence, Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, and Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary.

Winiam winteraw, the Home Secretary.

Later, at Downing Street, she had talks with other Ministers, and then let it be known that she would not be going to Chequers after all. She wanted to remain in Teachers split

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The National Union of Teachers voted against corporal punishment in schools, while the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers favoured its use at teachers' discretion.

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Flags for Oucen
Ottawa was decked with flags to celebrate the arrival of the Queen to proclaim the breaking and Canada's final constitution to Buenos Aires with mew ideas for a peaceful settlement.

ton to Buenos Aires with men idea. Tor a peaceful settlement.

What the "ideas" were, no one would disclose. The one firm, consistent line coming President Reagan has pro- from Downing Street was costly programme of tax doubt, that Mrs Thatcher and relief for families whose the British Government children attend private and would not consider any

Page 5 diplomatic solution until the Argentine invaders had completely withdrawn from the Falkland Islands. There are signs that some MPs would not reject the

idea of a United Nations peace-keeping force replac-ing the Argentines when they Page 2 got out, but the Government is not willing to consider it. British sovereignty must be restored before any other solution can be contem-plated, Ministers said.

During the discussions at the Department of Defence, it was agreed that more merchant ships would be chartered if the need arose. When the Prime Minister returned to Downing Street it was clear that the "lull" had

been replaced by an alert, and all Ministers are remaining in close touch with Downing Street in case emergency ministerial meetings are called.

There was great anxiety in

Government circles about the impression being given in some reports that Mrs That-Arthur Lowe, the actor best remembered for his role in the television series, Dad's Army, died at Birmingham General Hospital yesterday after a stroke, He was 66.

Oblinary, page 8

Government circles about the impression being given in some reports that Mrs Thatcher and other Mrinisters were angry with the United States Government for not imposing economic sanctions on Argentina.

It was emphasized that if Mr Haig is effectively to continue his role as "honest broker" he has to retain the Bjorn Borg was told last night he has to qualify for Wimbledon if he wishes to play in the championships beginning June 21 continue his role as "honest broker" he has to retain the confidence of both sides in the dispute, and that the British Government is grateful to him. ful to him.

It was being pointed out

President Galtieri's hold on

the military junta in Argenti-na appears to be increasingly

unsure as the Falklands crisis moves into its most

critical stage.

Mr Alexander Haig, the

United States Secretary of

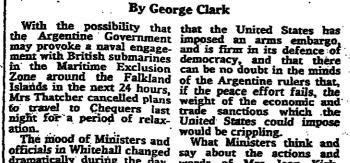
State, is due here tomorrow from Washington for poss-ibly a last attempt to prevent

a naval conflict between

task will not be made easier

private wealth, braved the generals wrath today by

taking out a full-page news-



The mood of Ministers and officials in Whitehall changed dramatically during the day, after reliable reports had been received from intelligence sources that units of the Argentine Navy were preparing to put to sea.

Mrs Thatcher crossed from Downing Street to the Department of Defence to get an up-to-date briefing on the situation from the Chiefs of Staff, and remained there for after the dinner was deplorable. We are not impressed by her performance at all."

in the general direction of the Falkland Islands was announced by the Ministry of Defence last night. Later reports that they had already left were not immediately confirmed in London (Henry

Falklands

go begging

By David Hewson

Mr Dick Baker, the ex-pelled Chief Secretary of the Falklands, said yesterday when he arrived in Britain

able. People are giving them food, as we did. As my wife

said, it could be your own son standing there." They had even started to kill

Half of the group which

arrived in Britain yesterday had been expelled by the Argentines. The rest had left

for family or medical reasons. Mr Rex Hunt, the

exiled governor who was

ordered out shortly after the

invasion, met the party at the airport and was given an

emotional welcome.

Mr Ronald Lamb, the chief

constable, stepped off the aircraft holding a pebble from the invasion beach and

said that he wanted to return

to pick up another. A woman

islander threw her arms around Mr Hunt and asked when she would be able to go

But most of the party was in a subdued mood after the

11 hours 30 minutes flight

from Brazil, where they had travelled after being flown from the Falklands to Monte-

Mr Baker said: "Morale amongst Falkland Islanders

is very good indeed, morale amongst the occupying forces I'm not so sure about.

"My main impression among the young soldiers is that they are very upset because they are not received with open arms which they were led to believe they would be

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Russian submarines in the

"If Russia joins Argentina, the United States will most

surely support Britain", it said. "In this way the Malvinas could give rise to a

third world war and Argenti-

na could become part of the Soviet block."

of the crisis is causing

increasing alarm among

diplomats in Buenos Aires.

Throughout the affair, his public statements have been

regarded as simplistic, hard-line and populist and the timing of his latest outburst

is seen as acutely insensitive.

The claim to the Falklands

was unrenounceable, he de-

clared in a message that the

nation was expecting to be delivered in a television broadcast, but which was

finally issued to local news agencies. Millions of people sat before their television

General Galtieri's handling

were led would be.

South Atlantic.

back to her home.

invaders

for food

Stanhope writes).
British naval intelligence does not expect them to cross lands by hunter-killer sub-marines last Monday. A spokesman, quoting "some spokesman, quoting "some indications" of imminent naval movements in Argentina, said Whitehall could only speculate on their intentions.

speculate on their intentions.

The gravity of the crisis was reflected in the briefing given by the Chiefs of Staff to the Prime Minister and other Ministers. It is also clear that a call-up of the reserves is under review, though no decision is thought no decision is thought to be imminent.

The Ministry of Defence still refuse to confirm Argentine claims that two 90-foot police patrol craft had broken through the MEZ on Wednesday night and reached Port

Mr Dick Baker, the expelled Chief Secretary of the Falklands, said yesterday when he arrived in Britain that Argentine soldiers on the islands were so hungry they had taken to begging for food.

He told reporters at Gatwick Airport after flying in with 30 exiled Falklanders: "They come to the doors, they came to mine. They told me in sign language what they wanted." They looked very miser-

day night and reached Port Stanley.

Earlier Argentine publicity about the exploits of their patrol boats has already been lisputed by the Ministry. On the other hand,

Ministry statement last night to the effect that no "major" warship had yet brokent the Royal Navy's blockade, was in itself significant. Officials agreed that "major" would not usually describe a patrol

Two indisputably major warships, an Argentine frigate and a destroyer, remain at sea, as they have all the time, without crossing the forbidden line.
Rumours about trouble on HMS Hermes, the 23,000-ton

carrier, and flagship of the Royal Navy's task Force have been denied by the Ministry Defence.



Argentine right fears Russia

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sovereignty over the Fal-

It appears that huge

amounts of private capital

abroad since the crisis began

There is a flourishing black market in United

The unease of the commer-

From Christopher Thomas, Buenos Aires, April 15

Falklands crisis

Home truths

Banks fear war

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Britain and Argentina. His have been secretly deposited

by further belligerent remarks by General Galtieri.
The extreme right of Argentine society, which controls much of the nation's

paper advertisement to ex-press fears about a drift cial classes over the Fal-towards domination by the klands affair and its econ-

soviet Union.

The Society for the defence of Tradition and Family, a mainly Roman Catholic group, said in the mass circulation newspaper Clarin that independence from the communication of the same and of the communication of the communicat

communist tyranny was more market, and expressed alarm important than retaining at the reported presence of

where the Argentine invaders landed as he arrives at Gatwick. Mr Rex Hunt, Governor of the Falklands, (right) greets the islanders. 27 years for the Terence May gang

Mr Ronald Lamb, the Falklands chief of police, holds up a pebble from the beach

hey wanted. "They looked very miser

with defendants' relatives. Pilgrim's common-law wife was removed from the gallery screaming: "He is innocent' On his way out of the dock, Pilgrim called Mr Justice Farqubarson a "dirty bas-

Garry Huggins, aged 23, uprising against humiliating attacks by fascist hoodlums. The mastermind of an attack on public house in a tacks by fascist hoodlums.

attack on public house in Thornton Heath. "You set off a train of violence that night that culminated in that dreadful tragedy", the judge said.
Mr Justice Farquharson told the defendants that he

accepted they suffereds provocation and insults from whites in the days before the attack, and they also had to face prejudice because of their colour. But the revenge they took on innocent people was "out of all proportion."

He added: "I entirely reject any suggestion that you are justified in any way in what you did."

The ten, aged from 16 to 24, had been found guilty of 10 charges of riot, five of Derek affray and in one case of the riot. manslaughter of Terence May, aged 19. The sentences

By David Nicholson-Lord

Ten young blacks were came after a trial which sentenced to a total of 27 lasted more than seven

sentenced to a total of 27 lasted more than seven years and six months in prison or detention at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for their part in a through with malice and racial hatred."

Heath, south London, last year which culminated in the stabbing to death of a disabled white youth.

The, sentences, which included one of eight years for manslaughter on Ronald Pilgrim, aged 24, and one of the leaders of the riot, were its establishment in 1834. greeted with crying and The sentences followed a

greeted with crying and The sentences followed a gasps of disbelief from the plea for leniency by Mr Rudi crowded public gallery filled Narayan, the leading black defence counsel, on the ground that the judge had an historic opportunity improve worsening race re-

lations in Britain. Mr Narayan said the blacks had acted in self-defence in a

whom the jury could not reach majority verdicts were acquitted after the Crown decided against retrial. David Collins, aged 19, was cleared of murder and Robert Reid, aged 18, of riot. The jury reached 22 of 24 verdicts but found no one guilty of

Other sentences: Pilgrim, five years for riot and affray, to run concurrently with the man-slaughter sentence; Collins, four years concurrently for riot and years concurrently for riot and affray; Garnett Hanson, aged 16, two years' detention concurrently for riot and affray' Dwight Lewin, 18, two years for riot; joel Wright, 18, and Patrick Taylor, 19, three years concurrently for riot and affray; Paul Brown, 18, and Norman Dawkins, 19, borstal training for riot; Derek Chambers, six months for riot.

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Israeli soldier cleared of one Muslim killing

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, April 15 Israeli police sources con-firmed today that only one of Mr Bader. But Israel radio the two Muslims killed dur-reported today that detec-

soldier now in custody.

The police investigators' Earlier this week, members gunmen may have been involved in the shootings which caused an Arab eurore

throughout the occupied territories and many parts of the Muslim world. It has been reported that thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired in the area on

Sunday.

The police sources base their findings on the place. where the second victim, Mr Gihad Ibrahim Bader, aged. 21, was standing when he was hit in the chest by a single bullet. It is also believed that he was killed sometime after Mr Goodman had emptied his M16 rifle of ammunition and been apprehended by the security forces.

According to Mr Bader's man.
family, he fell wounded in Isra
Souk Al-Kattanin opposite memb Souk Al-Kattanin opposite members of the security the main entrance to the forces had fired in the air for Dome of the Rock at about a whole hour in order to

sets in vain. He said he was committed

ing Sunday's shooting on the tives had discovered that six salem could have been shot by the prime suspect, Mr Allan Goodman, an Israeli Mr Goodman's automatic

findings follow claims by of the Higher Muslim Coun-local Arab leaders that other -cil claimed that an investigation of the damage done to the Dome of the Rock by some 100 bullets showed that they had not only been fired from the west, the direction from which Mr Goodman approached the building with his rifle blazing.

Mr Anwar Nusseibeh, a former Jordanian Defence Minister, said that bullets had also been fired from the south-west and the southeast, the direction of the Jewish quarter of the Old City and the Mount of Olives.

The new evidence has been embarrassing to the Israeli government, which has been at pains to emphasize that the fatal shooting was the work of one mentally deranged

Israel radio reported that Dome of the Rock at about 10.30 am, while Mr Goodman drive back Arab mobs on the was apprehended almost an Temple Mount after the original attack. Investigators continued on back page, Col. 6 As yet, the police have not were said to have recovered released details about the some 3,000 cartridges

Beirut's Railmen in crisis gunmen herald a talks over new feud job cuts

By Donald Macintyre

hold a two-day crisis meeting with British Rail next month to discuss the network's future in the light of figures

from the crippling strikes earlier in the year-during the train drivers' dispute.

He said the board was seeking to shed 5,000 jobs in

Lord McCarthy's tribuna is reviewing the dispute which arose from the Associ

ated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's refusal to accept an end to their eight-hour day, but is not expected to report this

Union leaders, impatient for firmer commitments on

electrification from Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Transport, have also been

told that the minister is not

prepared to discuss rail investment with the unions

until the dispute is resolved.

The engineering workshops surplus results partly from new technology and partly from the recession and the failure to win adequate export orders. BR estimates

that by the end of this year it

will have 3,500 more men than it needs.

The losses will be in addition to the 7,000 posts BR intends to cut this year as

part of its overall programme to reduce jobs by 38,090 from 1980 to 1985.

Sir Peter told the unions

made in recovering freight

business lost during the Aslef dispute, BR had been

less successful on the passen

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The three rail unions are to

From Robert Fisk Beirut, April 15

All night the shelling went on, from the Kurdish slums around Kantari in a great arc through the west of Beirut to the perimeter of the sity's international airport, a belt future in the light of figures forecasting a £165m group trading loss for 1982, given by the board yesterday.

Sir Peter Parker, British Rail chairman, yesterday told the unions that two thirds of the loss would directly result of more than four miles in which the individual bom-

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which the individual bondbardments melted into a long roar of sound.

Every few minutes, behind the floodlit clock of the American University, a distant pink tracer bullet would move gracefully in front of seeking to shed 5,000 jobs in BR's 13 railway workshops by 1986 to reduce spare capacity. Unions expect BR to announce plans to close three or four of the workshops. Urgent talks are to begin on the issue soon.

The gracefully in front of the moon. The gunmen of the moon. The gunmen of the moon. The gunmen of the moon the country — were making their voice heard.

begin on the issue soon.

Board members made clear That, at least, was what many Lebanese concluded this morning as the city's vesterday that they would not discuss the unions' annual pay claim, for "substantial" rises close to the inflation rate, until the flexible rostering issue at the gendarmerie conducted one of the few tasks they are permitted to undertake with impunity: counting the dead. In Beirut and the countryside of southern Lebanon, 47 men heart of the train drivers' dispute was settled. and women had been killed; in the Sidon mortuary 11 of the dead are civilians.

After months of rural confict between Amal, the Shia militia movement, and Shia militia movement, and its left-wing enemies, their complex battles had at last arrived in the Lebanese capital. But they came with a vengeance nobody expected. On the surface, the private armies were fighting for territory, while the Palestinians, so it was said this morning, were trying to morning, were trying to enforce a ceasefire, even if some of their guerrillas had become involved in the

fighting. fighting.

No conflict begins in
Lebanon without good reason, and it is significant that
Mr Walid Jumblatt, the leftwing National Movement
leader, has just called elections in west Beirut. His Druze militia and its allies pro-Iraqis and Communists— are anxious to demonstrate some electoral control over

the Muslim districts there. It is not in Amal's interest to see its burgeoning political strength sapped by R Jum-blatt's little democracy. Long ignored by Lebanese governbluntly yesterday that, while some progress had been ments, but newly inspired by Ayatollah Khomeini's phoenix in Iran, the country's Shia Muslims intend to share some power in Lebanon that emerges from the civil wars. In east Beirut, the Phalangists took some satisfaction

ger and parcels side. The 1982 loss is likely to be more than three times that for 1981, which although not yet from the battles, suggesting that Amal was directing its enmity towards the Palestipublished is understood to be less than £50m. Mr Sidney Weighell, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said last night that Sir Peter had nians rather than Mr Jum-blatt's men. But it ws no the truth: the Palestine Liberation Organization is seeking seen the difficulty of avoida ceasefire at a moment when ing conflict. "There is going to be a state-of-the-nation they want Lebanon's attention to be directed towards the violence in the occupied discussion so that if we are going to have to fight at least we will know what we are West Bank.

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Castle may become study centre

Llangoed Castle, one of the principal creations of the late Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, the architect who designed the Italianate Portmeirion village in Gwynedd; is on the brink of being purchased by a London-based company, Millenium, which plans to use the house as a centre for the arts and sciences and for conferences.

Llangoed stands between Brecon and Builth Wells, Powys. There has been concern about the state of decay of the property, which has not been lived in by its owner, Mr Gerald Chichester, for some the control of the control for some ten years. Mr Chichester was refused permission by Brecknock Borough Council to demolish the house because it is a

listed property.

Mr Hugh Berger, a director of Millemium, said restoration might cost more than £400,000.

Bergman illness report denied



Reports that Miss Ingrid Bergman, the actress, was gravely ill in London with a fresh outbreak of cancer were denied last night (Derek

In New York yesterday a spokesman for Miss Bergman's agent said the actress had spent a short time in hospital "but is now back home in London and feeling better. Miss Bergman is aware, of all the interest in her health and thanks every-one for their concern."

Labour moves to expel 'rebel' Mellish

Moves that could lead to support. Next week a letter the expulsion from the from the MP will be sent out Labour Party of Mr Robert urging voters to support the Mellish, MP for Southwark, trio. A copy of the leaflet has Bermondsey, were set in motion yesterday after his been sent to Mr Hughes. He decision to back independent can recommend that an candidates in next month's inquiry be set up, which

local government elections. could propose the expulsion

Last night Mr David of Mr Mellish from the party.

Hughes, Labour's national A similar recommendation

agent was considering evi-could be made by Lewisham agent was considering eviagent was considering evidence provided by Bermond West constituency Labour sey's constituency party after Part, which covers the area the disclosure in The Times where Mr. Mellish lives, that Mr Mellish is backing Labour officials said yester-three independents who are standing against official Mr Donald Shiach, chair-labour candidates in the man of Bermondsey CLP, said yesterday: "We are astonished that Bob Mellish should take this decision."

wark, south-east London.

Mr Mellish, an MP for 36
years and a former Labour
Chief Whip, confirmed yesterday that he encouraged
Mrs Coral Newell, a Labour party, said yesterday
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Mrs Coral Newell, a Labour party, said yesterday Labour candidate because she had not joined the blacklisting of Mr John O'Grady, the right-wing Labour leader of Southwark councillor rejected as a party candidate, to stand as an independent in the elections for Southwark borough

He intends to spend for Council.

Mrs Newell, Mr James Council.

She said she telephoned Mr Mellish asking for his advice about standing. "He told me immediately, Stand as Independent Labour and Immediately, Stand as Independent Labour and I will be a support you. You go out Mr Patrick nor Mrs Burgess support you. You go out is a member of the Labour under the real Labour flag,

Mr Mellish said yesterday he was backing Mrs Newell and her colleagues because "the three official Labour candidates are a load of rubbish". He added: "They were selected at a ward EEC, Ezra says meeting in a manner I EEC, EZIA SAYS

consider was disgraceful.

Sir Derek Ezra, chairman

The meeting was packed with of the National Coal Bard, squatters.
"If I had not decided to

give support to people like United Kingdom withdrew her I would have been held in contemp by local Bermondsey people. I do not care what Bermondsay Labour Party thinks, says or does."

A leaflet distributed to electors backing the three lectors backing the three lectors backing the three lectors backing the lectors backing the three lectors backing the lectors backing the three lectors backing the three lectors backing the lectors electors backing the three Sir Derek was addressing the independents quotes Mr Mel- Association of European lish as giving them hes Journalists in London.

Scots want wider use of Gaelic, survey says

By Jonathan Wills

If the Scots had their way
the Gaelic language would be officially recognized or more widely used in schools, public life and broadcasting. That is the main conclusion of a study carried out for An Communn Gaidhealach, the Gaelic society by Mr Kenneth MacKinnon and published in England yesterday by Hat-fiels Polytechnic, in Herford-

In a questionnaire com-pleted by 1,117 people, Mr MacKinnon found that even in lowland areas more than half of his sample favoured official recognition for the language. The proportion rose to 82 per cent in the Western Isles, and the national figure for Scotland was 54 per cent. Overwhelming support or

Gaelic as part of the school-Gaelic speaking areas, and nationally 70 per cent of respondents were in favour.

There appears to be less

unanimity over Gaelic rakio and television programmes. Support for more air-time was high in the Western Isles, where the BBC's Gaelic language radio programmes have a big following, but fewer than half of the lowlanders thought Gaelic broadcasting should be inmy girl'."
She added: "He knew the

Significantly perhaps, the former Scandinavian islands of Orkney and Shetland are not mentioned in the survey. In the far north there has beensomeresentment at hav-ing Gaelic programmes beamed at an area that mostly speaks lowland dia-lects

said yesterday that it would be a "colossal blunder" if the Gaelic enthusiasts who have recently been defacing English language road signs in scotland will draw some encouragement from the survey. Only a fifth of the



Anatoly Karpov, the world champion, pressing his attack against Nigel Short in London yesterday.

Karpov in London contest

Londons strongest ever chess finish on the day. In the gathering, the tournament, Geller (USSR) v Andersson sponsored by Phillips and (Sweden) contest each player Drew and the Greater Lonwas battling against isolated don Council, opened in great central pawns.

expectation at County Hall Timman (Holland) had a yesterday (Harry Golombek blocked position against writes). Karpov, of the Soviet Union, pressed a Queen's (England) v Spassky, (USSR) side attack against Nigel game the Russian had some Sheet Russian had some Scots are against bilingual road signs, although there is no evidence of support for the actions of the spray-can vandals

side attack against Nigel game the Russian had so Short, England's young initiative on the king so hope. On other boards Mestel Seirawan (US) and Portion and Miles drew after 22 (Hungary) were also loc moves in the only game to in against central pawns.

blocked position against Speelman, while in the Nunn (England) v Spassky, (USSR) game the Russian had some initiative on the king side. Seirawan (US) and Portisch (Hungary) were also locked

were denied last night (Delea Barnett writes). A reliable source said: "She is really okay". Miss Bergman, who is 66, has had two masectomies, in 1974 and 1979. Tragic accident' led to death in untroubled suburb By David Nicholson-Lord Ry David Nicholson-Lord The Killing of 1010100 Area Barnett writes). The Killing of 10101000 Area Barnett writes and 1010100 Area Barnett writes. The Killing of 10101000 Area Barnett writes. Th

doorstep of a house near by. No one was found guilty of murder, but questions of the police of assaults in guilt and innocence at times Croydon, listing the race of appeared a side issue com-

with the political noises off-stage. the trial centred on the background to the night of Monday, June I, which ended

EEC, Ezra savs

istic of the summer riots of racialist attacks in the pre-1981. It occurred between the vious 18 months, complained flare-ups in Brixton and of increased National Front Toxteth, in an unremarkable activity, and said the Wilton and apparently untroubled Arms was being used as a suburb. It was, in the word's "military" base for attacks widest meaning, a tragic by skinheads and Front

> It was also a small step to the public enumeration

attacker and victim.

But the battle lines had noises off-stage. been drawn much earlier, Much of what occured at certainly by the time of the committel proceedings at Croydon last October. These took place in a highly charged racial atmosphere The preceding weekend in and were taking so long that
Thornton Heath was one of the Crown halted them with

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white youth in a racial mishes between blacks and disturbance in south London whites.

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Terry May was, as the passage referring to political reaction should have read: "Mr Tam Dalyell, the local Labour MP, hailed the decision as a victory for the workers'. Mr James Sillars, the Scottish National Party chairman, predicted that other threatened Scottish workers would follow the Plessey example."

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Terry May was, as the prosecution said, "in the working place at the wrong time".

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> exchange with journalists outside the courtroom — an affair not untypical of the later stages of the case and indicative of the defence's view of the press reporting of the case — Mr Sibghat Kadri, another defence counsel, said he, not Mr Narayan, had written a controversial newspaper article on the proceedings.

Front sympathizers and con-

Some of them, lounging in the witness box and casting frequent glances towards the dock, had clearly decided that the courtroom represented a form of justice which merited neither their respect nor their fear.

important pros-Three ecution witnesses were declared hostile by the Crown e Attorney last night after telling the court they But in an acrimonious told "lies and rubbish" to get out of the police station or that police had threatened to charge them if they did not

The worsening atmosphere at the time of Mr May's death in an area noted neither for black militancy nor poor race relations has been attributed to several factors: the move-

headquarters to Croydon early in the year; the polariz-ing effects of the April riots in Brixton, where many local blacks had friends and contacts; the official neglect of the poorer northern part of the borough on the com-placent assumption that race elations were not a problem in Croydon.

According to Mr Chaud-hury Anwar, the borough's senior community relations officer, that complacency has now 20ne.

He concedes that the events of last June have been associated with a more radical attitude among young blacks, but says the racial tension has now eased. Mr Roy Amlot, the pros-

ecuting counsel, said in a somewhat despairing con-cluding speech that the case was not about politics or race relations and was "not a Scarman inquiry". But it was in part about all those things, because that was how many people chose to see it.

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Canterbury talks trimmed, not halved

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent.

The time Pope John Paul II spends in private discussion with other church leaders at Canterbury next month is not being significantly reduced it was stated in official Roman Catholic circles yes-

Press reports had said that the period set aside for this most sensitive part of the Pope's visit had been halved. The meeting between the Pope and other church leaders has been a delicate issue for several months, with suggestions that some churchmen might not attend if they did not like the way the occasion was being

Those fears had apparently been put to rest by Cardinal Hume's announcement that a substantial period had been allowed both for formal and informal exchanges, but the issue was revived when a police officer disclosed that Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, the Pope's security adviser, had said that the meeting would have to be curtailed. it was said yesterday that there was a misunderstand-

The Pope's intinerary has had to be adjusted to allow him a 90-minute rest between Canterbury and his next engagement. It is pointed out that on that day, May 29, the Pope will leave the papal nunciature in Wimbledon before 7 am and will not return until after 10 pm.

It is known that his

It is known that his physical condition after the attempted assassination last year is not as good as it was, and is suggested that that is also why the Canterbury, event has had to be slightly

altered
The Archbishop of Canter-bury, Dr Robert Runcie, said vesterday at Gatwick airport, where he was on his way to Nigeria, that the suggestion of a change in the arrangements was a great surprise to

After a day of intense consultations between senior Church of England and Roman Catholic officials responsible for the visit to Canterbury, a statement was eventually issued declaring that Lambeth Palace, Dr Runcies's official office, was not aware of any changes of

substance
Unofficially, it was explained that both Dr Runcie
and Cardinal Hume regard the time with church leaders as crucial, and any question of cutting it down would meet with their combined resistance. The Vatican, it is understood, is now aware of

A mail order firm has published a glossy catalogue of somenirs of the Pope's visit (the Press Association reports). The products range from a 50p bookmark to a stamed class. stained-glass icon and a platinum plaque costing more than £1,300.

include towels. clocks, protraits, pens, spoons, rosaries and candle holders. C.C. Marketing, of Sutton, Surrey, has produced the catalogue.
Mgr Raiph Brown, centra

coordinator of the visit, said: "I hope the sales of these items will help considerably towards the expenses of the visits and that many people will be able to acquire a fitting souvenir."

Bicycle boy guilty of killing girl

Mark Thomas, aged 17, Mark Thomas, aged 17, a schoolboy, was convicted at the Central Criminal Courtyesterday of the man-slaughter of Michelle Shields, aged six. Thomas, of Bacton, Lismore Circus, Kentish Town, north London, was cleared by Bajury f. her murder Sentence was necessarily for a fortugate. postponed for a fortught.

The court was rold that.
Thomas, a neighbour of the girl, treasured his second-hand racing his cycle. He struck the girl in the neck with a screwdriver, killing her, when she playfully interfered with the tycle.

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age:

By the Staff of "Nature" The world is corcerned about a shortage of energy, but really it should be exergy, not energy, that concerns us. Exergy is energy which can be "expressed", which is available to do work. We need exergy to live. Plants need it to grow. Our exergy comes ultimely from the Sun, and it is solar energy that is trapped in oil. But where did the Sun get it from:

The problem is that the very early universe had no exergy at all. The universe was then uniformly hot, with no differences from one part to another. With no thermal differences, no work could be done by one part of the universe on another because hear en-gines cannot function with out a difference in tem-perature somewhere in the

A group of Swedish researchers now point out that the way the universe gained exergy, through which life became possible required a very delicate balance in the laws of nature.

Exergy was created es-sentially because the universe was expanding too fast for thermal processes to keep up with it, Drs. B. Eriksson, S. Islam and R. S. Skagerstam of the Univeresity of Goteborg show in a paper in the inverse Notice of the University of Goteborg show in a paper in the

journal Nature.
The main creation of nuclear exergy began 10 seconds after the beginning of the "big bang" the researchers calculate, and it was essentially complete within 24 hours. The stars, with the Sun-among them, are now using up and radiating this first day's exergy.

The creation of exergy consisted of the trapping of energy in the form of protons, the nuclei of hydrogen atoms. Protons can react, releasing their free energy, by forming first deuterium nuclei and then helium nuclei. This is what happens in stars.

If the universe had been

expanding slowly, it would have happened then too, distributing the free energy as heat throughout the universe. In fact what happened

was that the universe expanded extremely rapidly. The protons had little sime to interact, and most were left unconsumed. Still there would be no exergy the energy would be uniformly distributed if gravity had not played its part. In time, this clumped the protons into stars. Here the simple weight of matter pushed the nating the universe with pinpoints of exergy which could drive events

such as life in the emptier universe round about The important question for living beings, therefore, is why the expansion was so fast — or why the proton reaction rates were so slow. Here, two apparent acci-dents contributed. First, the depterium nucleus, the halfdelicate; so it could not form while the universe was too hot and dense. By the time it could form, the protons were already some way apart Second, the formation of both deu-terium and helium is controlled by the conversion of protons into neutrons (deu-terium contains one, helium terium contains one include two), and that process is caused by something known as the weak interaction.

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So the conclusion may be that we are lucky: if the universe had been but slightly different, we would not have had the gaze at to tell the tale.

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Protests over M40 threat to butterfly habitats

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

ion, which is meant to take work round Birmingham habitats in Britain.

port thought it had satisfied types of moth The Department of Trans-

The Government agency criticized by naturalists for formed to safeguard wildlife its diffident defence of wild-has joined the chorus of life has lodged a formal opposition to part of the objection to the department's route chosen by ministers for proposed M40 route, which is the next stage of the M40 meant to join the present motorway. The 46-mile sec. M40, to the motorway net-

heavy traffic out of several with a score of 39 out of 60 Midlands country towns, also british varieties, Bernwood passes through the edges of contains more types of buttwo of the finest butterfly terfly than any other British. reserve. It also shelters 250

port thought it had satisfied the demands of naturalists when it mapped a rouse for persuaded, the Forestry the £200m project which Commission, which owns and Hall Coppiee and keeps cover it with commercial well clear of Holly Wood. But confers, it will have open the four-lane motorway will spaces with uncommercial cut off parts of the insect varieties of tree where such sanctuaries of Polecat End rawties as the Furple Einsand Holton Wood. Those are all the names of streak butterflies can flutter some of the remnants of the favourite food.

which survive about five If the motorway is to avoid which survive about five If the motorway is to avoid miles east of Oxford. The the reserve area is will have Nature Conservancy Council, to include a wide decourse quango which is often through farmland:

The age of cheap energy is over - probably forever! But as the above example shows, gas is still remarkably good value for money.

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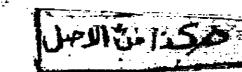
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Contestant Contes See Section 18

Britain's teachers are split over the cane

By Richard Garner and Bert Lodge of "The Times Educational Supplement"

Britain's two principal teaching unions rook different roads yesterday on the future of the cane in schools. The National Union of Teachers, the biggest union, decided to campaign for the ment, while the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers insisted on the right to retain the cane.

The 235,000-member NUT voted by a decisive majority for abolition at its annual conference in Scarborough, becoming the first teachers' union in the country to take such a stand.

Mr John Gunner, from Winchester, proposing the motion, said: "We do feel it is time for this union to give a lead in this very important matter and say without equivecation that corporal punishment in our schools is an anachronism.

"It is ineffective and it is admitting our failure. Its abolition is long overdue,'

He added that it was wrong to argue that corporal punishment was a deterrent, teachers on the normal saying: "Any glance at a establishment of schools no saying: "Any glance at a punishment book will reveal the same names occurring for them.
again and again." Mr Mic

England and Wales have one here who believes that abolished or are committed when cover takes place to the abolition of corporal education also takes place. It punishment. Seven weeks is baby-sitting of the worst ago the European Court of order." Human Rights in Strasbourg ruled that parents should have the right to insist that their children are not sub-

decision to individual teach decision to rule out of order ers. The NUT motion de a debate on armaments. career. Miss ruttock urged punishment in all schools and welcomes the fact that the Labour and Liberal the Labour and the Tile are on the NAS / UWT, at Blackpool Delegates agreed to strength the NAS / UWT record as opposing it.

Mr Thomas Scott, edu-cation secretary of the So-

Government should now legislate for abolition".

the conference by the union's executive, for whom Mr Peter Griffin, the junior

"You are abdicating your real responsibilities if you go just for the principle and not for the resources." Afterwards Mr Fred Jarvis,

general secretary of the NUT, said: "There have got to be acceptable forms of sanctions worked out. Quite a substantial number of local authorities are already phas-ing it out."

The union also decided to take: a: tought line over refusing to cover for colleagues who are absent from school, with delegates backlonger be required to cover

Mr Michael Morris, from About a third of the 104 Birmingham, proposing the local education authorities in motion, said: "there is no

About forty delegates walked out of the conderence hall as the traditional vote of thanks to Mr Alfred Budd. pected to corporal punishment.

Previously the union's president, was in
protest over his handling of
policy had been to leave the the conference, especially his
design to rule over fixed

comes the decision and punishment (Bert Lodge writes).

They also called on local authorities to bring pros-The motion was opposed at ecutions for assaults on the teachers instead of leaving it

to the teachers' initiative.

Moving the motion, Mr wice-president, said: "To pass this motion as it stands is to leave a very substantial number of your colleagues without the proper support of the union to obtain for them the kind of resources and more acceptable sanctions they need.

Moving the motion, Mr David Parnham, Derbyshire, said in loco parentis was an outmoded obligation conceived in the nineteenth century, when conditions were different. In its place should be established the true role of the teacher, that of an instructor of young of an instructor of young minds. The motion was opposed by Mr David Battye, who said that in the case of a

> ground he was proud to be in loco purentis.
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> Proposing that the use of corporal punishment should remain at the discretion of the teacher and not be arbitrarily withdrawn, as some local authorities have

child with an unhappy back-

already done, Mr Gordon Jamieson, Nottingham, said it was not a moral issue but a pragmatic one.

Local authorities were banning corporal punish-ment, not to benefit pupils and schools but for doctrinaire reasons. On hearing the news from Scarborough that the NUT

had agreed to campaign against corporal punishment, several delegates said they expected an increase in membership in their areas as a result of defections from

A standing ovation was given to Miss Suzanne Puttock, the north London teacher who recently brought a successful prosecution for assault against a parent despite reported remarks should expect to be assaulted five or six times in her career. Miss Puttock urged

Models are chosen for Thames site

THE TIMES FRIDAY APRIL 16 1982

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

The first of a series of large office blocks on the "green giant" site, near the Thames in London, could be complete in about 18 months,
Mr Ronald Lyon, chairman
of the Arunbridge Group,
said yesterday. He expected
little initial difficulty in letting commercial space in the £200m development, which will be one of the largest in Britain in the 1980s.

"While offices are fairly slow to let in London at the present time, there seems to be a premium on size. Those people are holding back until the special development the special development order is granted. I think that once the scheme is defined we would prelet at least one of those blocks."

Mr Lyon, whose company is acting as project manager for the competition to design the buildings, will choose a winner for early submission to the Government.

He spoke yesterday amid eight models submitted by anonymous semi-finalists chosen from more than 100 sketches submitted by archi-tects. Despite the rigidity said by Mr Lyon to have been imposed on competitors in the design brief, the eight produced a collection of quite distinct permutations of brick and sheet glass.

The maximum height allowed was 300ft or about half of that of the notorious "green giant" block planned for part of the site until it was vetoed by the Govern-ment in 1980. Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, has supported the competition, and will use the device of a special development order to



Three of the competing models for the Vauxhall Bridge site, on the south bank of the Thames, that went on show yesterday.

speed a suitable design-to completion.

An inquiry into a scheme of the size of that covered by the competition would take months and prolong further the 20-year wait for a decision about the late of the empty site of almost 12 acres

on the south bank of the the competition were almost Thames near Vauzhall Bridge without exception devoid of

□ Ladv Wynne-Jones chairman of the Friends of Chelsea, which led the oppo-ski jump, another like a sition to the original green block of barracks, she said. giant proposals, said last

and the New Covent Garden artistic merit adding: "They are diabolical" (Frances Gibs writes). One design looked like a

giant proposals, said last "We are going to see mr night that the final entries in Heseltine about it."

Government 'should set up health watchdog'

By Jeannette Mitchell

HOME NEWS

The Government should establish a standing advisory committee to examine the impact of all its policies on health, according to Mr Ian Kennedy, Reith lecturer and director of the Centre of Law, Medicine and Ethics.

He told a conference on Health New Directions for Health yesterday: "Ninety per cent of health is a product of social, political and economic forces which have nothing to

do with medicine". Arguing that the main factors influencing how ill people are and how they die are the result of "anti-health forces", including poverty, unemployment and lack of job satisfaction. Mr Kennedy wants government depart-ments to assess the health impact of their policies.

Health in Britain is defeating as a result of falling living standards, growing unemployment and cuts in recreational facilities, Mr Kennedy claims.

The conference, held at the Royal College of Physicians, marks a growing recognition the medical world that the primary determinant of good health is how people live rather than their medical system.

Speakers, who included Lord Winstanley, Liberal Party spokesman on Health, and Sir John Butterfield, chairman of The Medicines Commission and one of the Government's foremost health advisers, called for a public health revolution to combat the preventable preventable killers, particularly heart disease, cancer and acci-

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Parliament's unfinished business: 4 New clauses to the Finance Bill

House of Commons. It will two years ago.

committed to adding several proposals, which will leave more clauses which could not be drafted in time for the one half to three times the Bill's publication. Scrutiny in committee of the minutiae of coming year. the Bill, which begins next. Labour is also angry that week, will undoubtedly prothe Chancellor has refused to duce more.

Bill, like all finance Bills, which was imposed in 1980 covers only one aspect of the before bringing the benefit Budget, the detailed tax into tax, and will try to get proposals.

Because much of it is

ments to tax legislation, posals to index capital taxes political interest is likely to in line with inflation. centre on a few key clauses. One of them implements

the Chancellor's decision to raise income tax allowances and bands by 14 per cent. 2 per cent more than required to compensate for inflation paper profits from selling last year but not enough to compensate for his failure to raise them a year ago.

Howe's figure, to restore

By Frances Williams This year's Finance Bill, their real value to 1980 levels wation in the tax and finan-with 139 clauses and 17 and to reintroduce the 25 per cial systems and its implischedules, is one of the cent reduced-rate band of tax cations, which will concern lever to be brought before the abolished by Sir Geoffrey

Other controversial aspects

average worse off in the

make good the 5 per cent real Even so, this enormous cut in unemployment benefit

the shortfall reinstated.

in line with inflation. The principle, though not the detailed drafting, has been welcomed in the City and elsewhere because it

assets. But in practice, because he first few thousand aise them a year ago. the first few thousand The Opposition wants to pounds of capital gains are only those with portfolios

worth more than £100,000. The proposals, coupled with the decision to sell indexed gilts to the public, timetable, the Fin raise wider questions too never guillotined.

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House of Commons. It will two years ago.

That would help to redress what it sees as the unfairness of the Government's Budget

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It will also go to people tax regime for oil companies coming back on to Departoperating in the North Sea; ment of Health and Social and, if the Government Security books after receivcomes up with proposals in ing statutory sick pay for time, any new tax on the eight weeks from their emclearing banks.

The Bill begins its marathon through committee next | minister:

The committee, normally to the benefit, meeting twice a week, has to The Government of the covernment of the covernment of the benefit. early July, so that the mounted by a number of remaining stages can be completed in time for the Royal Assent to be given by Leeds, to encourage the take-Aygust 5.

After completing the report stage and third reading in the Commons, the Bill will increase the allowances by 28 exempt from tax anyway, the go formally to the House of per cent, twice Sir Geoffrey measure is likely to benefit Lords, providing an occasion Lords, providing an occasion for a general debate on the economy, since peers are not allowed to amend money sell Bills. Despite the Cramped blic timetable the Finance Bill is

Concluded

More fail to **NEWS IN** claim

Correspondent

A sharp fall in the numbers of sick and disabled people claiming the benefits they are legally entitled to has forced the Government to take new action to encourage them to claim. The latest figures show that more than a third are failing to claim sup-plementary benefits, entail-ing an average loss of £15.40

a week. • The Government is to issue APs of all parties.

Other controversial aspects supplementary benefits to all

ployers under the new scheme starting next April.

The new figures, which Thursday. By tradition the relate to 1979, show a 10 per Government side is led by the number of sick and before bringing the benefit mumber two at the Treasury, the number of sick and mumber two at the Treasury, the number of sick and Mr Leon Brittan, and the Labour Opposition by his supplementary benefit. Their shadow, Mr Rohert Sheldon, devoted to technical amendbeween that and the proa former junior Treasury payment of an estimated £90m to the 110,000 entitled

The Government is coopercomplete its deliberations by ating with campaigns being

up of benefits. But the figures show that claims have fallen by most groups, with the total saving in unclaimed benefits reaching £355m.

After sick and disabled people, pensioners experi-enced the largest decline in numbers claiming. By 1979, 7 per cent fewer were claiming fell to death supplementary benefit than two years earlier.

SUMMARY **Boundary**

changes affect Benn

The Boundary Commission

for England today announces its revised proposals for parliamentary constituencies in Avon, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire (David Hewson writes). The boundaries contain changes resulting from representations made to local inquiries, but the overall number of MPs to be elected is not altered. One of those likely to be affected by the changes is Mr Wedgwood Benn, whose Bristol, South, seat is due to be replaced reorganized. Mr Benn had a majority of fewer than 2,000

at the last election. The revised recommen dations, with those for other parts of the country, are expected to come before Parliament early next year.

Family of five die in tire

Mrs Sheila Jackson, aged 22, her two daughters and two sons, all under five, died in a blaze at their home in Bishop Auckland, co
Durham, early yesterday
after being trapped upstairs
in the semi-detached council

house. Mrs Jackson's husband Mr Michael Jackson, aged 28, was later seriously ill with hurns in Bishop Auckland General Hospital, unaware that his family was dead.

Magistrate

Mr Robert Hines, a stipendiary magistrate, died of head injuries after falling off a ladder, Hornsey Coroner's Court in London was told yesterday. Mr Hines, aged 51, who sat at Highbury Corner. Magistrates' Court, was mending the roof at his home at Mount Park Crescent, Ealing, on March 26. His son, Mr Jonathan

Hines, said that shortly after he had seen his father putting up ladders he heard a crash. He later discovered that the ladder was cracked, rungs were bent and gutter-ing used as an anchor point had come away. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

London Transport has gained a £1,500,000 contract to help New York to modernize its underground railway system. LT's consultancy service, London Transport International, will spend up to thirty months on the scheme.

Pigs to be killed

More than 2,000 pigs are to be slaughtered on farms in the Midlands because of swine vesicular disease contracted from animals on a farm near by, the Ministry of Agriculture said yesterday.

Wales's first test tube baby is due to be born in Neath near Swansea, in December. to Mrs Maureen Jones, aged 34, of Park Street, Tonna, who has been married for six



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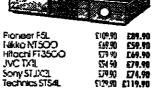
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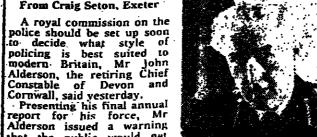
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Presenting his final annual report for his force, Mr Alderson issued a warning that the public would get "uneasy" if the robust debate on law and order and differing methods of policing were to become a permanent conflict at a "high, tense and controversial level".

Speaking at a press conference in Exeter, he made clear his disappointment that lord Scarman's recommendations on community policing, contained in his report on inner city riots, had not resulted in a "quantum leap" in new ideas for policing. Without saying so directly, he clearly laid the blame at the door of

the politicians.

policing and respond more man had not been accepted, freely to his critics, including and that only voluntary hard-line chief constables consultation was being sugwho consider his methods soft, and the Home Secretary, who Mr Alderson believes has been under pressure to adopt harder-line, "when the spectre of dispolice tactice.



Mr Alderson yesterday: "Debate at watershed"

the lifetime of the next government to channel the debate on policing styles into a proper structure over two or three years.

He also made plain that that the statutory consul-when he retires he will tations between police and

continue his controversial the community which was advocacy of community recommended by Lord Scarthe community which was gested. The debate on policing was at a watershed, he Last year was the year

Alderson seeks policing inquiry tried to slow down the course towards this alien type of plicing.
"We pride ourselves in this

we pride ourselves in this country on being able to maintain law and order without armed police. It is a thing we should rejoice in and try to maintain, because it would be so easy to drift into the idea that you can control this country by greater power and repression, and that would be most unfortunate."

Mr Alderson said that if riots recurred in British £1.5m rail contract cities, the police, sitting targets in the last riots, would adopt a more positive role, go forward and arrest the ringleaders to bring them before courts. He reiterated his opposition to the use of CS gas and plastic bullets. After he retires the chief

constable will spend three months lecturing at Corpus Christi Cambridge. He said yesterday that he bad no immediate plans to seek a He said it was unfortunate political career as a parliamentary candidate for the Liberals or the Social Democratic Party. He wanted to continue to be a leading figure in the debate on policing methods and if a political opening presented itself to enable him to do that Welsh test tube baby he would consider it.

Mr Alderson, who will be succeeded as chief constable "when the spectre of dis-order and the emergence of a also disclosed that a British Mr Alderson hinted that he quasi-military type of polic-belives a royal commission ing reveled itself in this lish a department of police would have to be set up in country", he said. "I have studies.

OVERSEAS

Sadat

Killers of

executed

From Our Correspondent Cziro, April 15

Five self-proclaimed Musfundamentalists conlim fundamentalists con-victed of assassinating President Sadat of Egypt were executed at dawn today

at dawn

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, April 15

Mr Alexander Haig, the ministration's failure to take American Secretary of State, a more pro-British stance. left Washington today for The opinion of newspaper Buenos Aires in the opinion of newspaper leading aricles and column

lands crises which he had developed as a result of his talks in London on Tuesday because of the extremely delicate stage the nego-tiations have reached. How-ever, it is believed Mr Haig's ideas involve a revised formula for sharing sovereignty or administration over the islands.

It is possible that Mr Haig may fly on to London if his talks in Buenos Aires make

It was expected that Mr Haig would be questioned by the Argentines about Washington reports of American militaty cooperation with Britain, although offireports had not damaged Mr Haig's role as an "honest broker".

Mr Haig broached this issue in a statement last night when he said that the United States was maintain onted States was maintaining its military links with Britain but had rejected requests that "would go beyond the scope of customary patterns of cooperation based on existing bilateral

The sharing of intelligence information between Britain and the United States and the use by Britain of American facilities on Ascension Island are covered by agreements in Mr Haig's statement was

designed not only to reassure the Argentines that he was still trying to adopt a middle

IN SUMMARY

Reagan 'a

hypocrit'

presence there as well.

Mr Viktor Popov, the Soviet Ambassador, when he called

at the Foreign Office yester-

day (Denis Taylor writes).
It was pointed out that the

Soviet Union had not vetoed the Security Council resol-

ution demanding withdrawal

that sporting links were being examined.

the Falklands was "meaningless" (our Correspondent writes). "The conflict can be

writes). "The conflict can be solved by granting the Argentinians sovereignty over the islands but by allowing them to be leased by the British", he told a public meeting. "That this conflict has now been continued to

the very brink of war is an example of the lack of wisdom with which the world

THE STYLE IS VINTAGE

BUT NOT THE

PRICE

is being run".

Buenos Aires in a further leading aricles and colum-attempt to defuse what he nists continues to be solidly has described as an "exceptionally difficult and exceptionally difficult and exceptionally dangerous" situation.

Mr Haig was taking with him some "new ideas" for resolving the Falkland Islands crises which he had developed as a result of his lands resolved as a result of his alternation.

Instance on insts continues to be solidly on Britain's side and opposed to Argentian's use of force to Argentian's side and opposed to attending a dinner party in and during a telephone call her honour at the Argentine with Buenos Aires yesterday.

Officials have remained silent about the content of the revised settlement plants have been plants. The following at the Argentine action constituted armed aggression. armed aggression.

in The Washington Post Mr George Will, a right-wing columnist, was also critical of the Administration's even-handed approach. "By not siding more forthrightly with Britain," he wrote today, "The United States may be jeopardizing the objective it thinks it is serving: Latin American stability. By seeming obsessively concerned about the survival of existing regimes, the United States extends to those regimes a licence for adventurism and settling old scores." The mood on Capitol Hill is

also becoming more critical of the American Approach. Senator Daniel Moynihan has already called on the United States to stand by its Nato ally and five liberal members of the House of Representatives - three Democrats and two Republicans — have sent a letter to President Reagan saying that if efforts to achieve a settlement failed the United States should take Britain's side diplomatically.

A leading article in The New York Times today criticizes the shuttle diplomacy which Mr Haig has been carrying out during the past carrying out during the past week. Under the headline: "Stay home, Al Haig," the newspaper says he ought to send emissaries to London and Buenos Aires and remain in Washington to concentrate on more weighty matters position but also to deflect such as nuclear arms control, growing criticism in the the Middle East and Central United States over the Ad- America.



collusion with Britain over the Falklands and said it had There is to be no cash ceiling on the cost of the no right to play a mediating role between London and Falklands operation, Mr Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary Buenos Aires (Reuter reports ot the Treasury, said vesterfrom Moscow).

Information leaked to the Speaking at Trinity College, Oxford, Mr Brittan said that the needs of the task United States media, Tass

said, showed that Washington was giving Britain intelli-gence details about Argentiforce would come first and he gave an assurance that the na's forces and providing costs would be met in ways

cost of the operation would at a press conference and said Washington's aim was to be in addition to normal expenditure. Extra costs would arise only where the help Britain return to the islands and at the some time cost of the operation proved establish a United States greater than that of the tasks to which the force would otherwise have been as-☐ Britain's displeasure at Russian tactics over the Falklands was made clear to

At this stage the extra cost represented a very small Comodoro Rivadavia, a port proportion of the defence in southern Argentina, as a Mr Brittan said it was

of Argentine troops and was by the so-called cuts in therefore bound by it.

The Foreign Office denied

The Foreign Office denied The Foreign Office denied as "quite untrue" a report in the Daily Mail that Mr Hurd was heading a special Cabinet committee set up to examine links with Argentian links with a links with

sporting links with Argenti-na. But the denial implied being spent in real terms on conventional naval forces than in the year before the Conservatives took office.
Even when expenditure on modernizing the strategic deterrent was at its peak, more would be spent on the Stockholm: Mr Olof Palme, the Swedish Social Democrat leader, who is head of the United Nations disof the United Nations dis-armament commission said conventional Navy than in over the Beagle Channel in the Falklands was "meaning- 1978-79."



pointed out that Argentina

findings of international mediation in the Beagle

na and has traditionally taken Chile's side. Like other

na's claim to sovereignty

reluctant to extend port facilities to British Naval units in the South Atlantic if

asked, according to Brazilian

diplomatic sources (AFP

Mr William Harding, the

British Ambassador, dis-cussed the possibility with Senhor Baena Soares, the permanent head of the Brazi-

lian Foreign Ministry, but said he had not presented

any official request. He added that he had merely been sounding out the Brazi-

On Tuesday, Mr Harding handed Senhor Ramiro Sarai-

vice, General Medeiros.

lians on the matter.

reports).

Soviet Union.

South American analysis

Memories of war dictate reaction

The pattern of support for by the intervention of the Argentina in the Falkands Pope.
dispute reflects rivalries and Chilean newspapers have lignments in South America. Most, if not all, Latin American countries back Argentina's claim to soverright over the islands, but their reactions to the invasion have varied widely.

Two of the countries which have been most clear in their through their links with the support for Argentina Perus.

support for Argentina, Peru and Bolivia, have sound historical reasons for their influential country in the attitude. Both of them were region is Brazil, which has defeated by Chile in the War long been a rival of Argentiof the Pacific just over 100 years ago, and since Chile is often at odds with Argentina, they have tended to side with Buenos Aires. Memories of the war still

rankle, particularly in Bolivia, which lost a strip of territory giving it access to the cultivated friendship with La Paz, which means that Chile has to take account of a ences with Argentina, where the lived for a time in his second front in the north in he lived for a time in his any conflict with Argentina. youth. He has appealed to
In recent years there have both Britain and Argentina to

in Lima. In Bolivia, Argencosts times were widely thought to be behind the coup that prevented a return of domocracy in 1980. There were strong denials

yesterday from Lima, how-ever, of reports that Peruvian aircraft had been flown to proportion of the derence budget of more than gesture of active support. The reports, which appeared in Buenos Aires, spoke of six Mirage fighters.

Peruvian diplomats said

nonsense to suggest that Britain's ability to respond to the crisis had been weakened to the crisis had been weakened to the crisis had been weakened to the dispute in order to bring about a settlement, and the sending of an international peace force.

For Chile, the Falkands dispute has a very different complexion, because of its quarrel with Argentina over three islands in the Beagle Channel. Seen from Santian-

However, a poll conducted at the beginning of last week, only four days after the Latin American countries, Brazil has supported Argenti-Argentine invasion took place, revealed that 70 per cent agreed that the Royal Navy should be ordered to sink Argentine ships if necessary to regain the Falkland Islands. over the Falklands, but it has

A further poll, conducted by Opinion Research Centre for London Weekend Tele-vision's Weekend World last link London with the British fleet in the Atlantic.

It accused President Reagan of hypocrisy for refusing an of hypocrisy for refusing the confirm the aid to London to confirm the aid to Lo

which was conducted on Wednesday, more than 80 per cent of the public said they

va Guerreiro, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, a message from Mrs Margaret Thatcher, asking Brazil to use its influence to persuade Argentina to evacuate the Falkland Islands. He also saw the head of Brazil's intelligence ser-Mr Harding denied reports that Britain envisaved suspending its technical assistance to the Brazilian Navy if Brazil supported Argentina in the Falklands crisis.

Thatcher drops a bit

but waning slightly, according to the latest opinion polion the British public's reaction to the affair.

approach but also a repug-nance at the loss of life it converts, mainly because of might entail. When asked if they supported diplomatic rich and poor. Now the veil means backed by force, 61 and long flowing robes are per cent said they strongly supported it, and 18 per cent said their support was "quite strong". However, in todays's poll,

waters.

The so-called "Hong kong solution", that the Falkland Islands should become Argentine territory but leased back to Britain for administration, found relatively little support Only 24

Backing for

Support for Mrs Thatcher's handling of the Falkland Islands crisis is still strong poll published today Market and Opinion

Research International for The Economist shows that 60 per cent of the public are satisfied with the way the Government is handling the situation in the Falklands. This compares with 30 per cent who say they are dissatisfied.

supported such actions taken to date as sending the naval task force to the Falklands, imposing the 200 mile naval blockade, banning Argentine imports and freezing Argentine assets in British banks.

About 67 per cent felt that About 67 per cent felt that British troops should be allowed to land in the Falkland Islands while 52 per cent believed that British ships should sink Argentine ships found in Falkland

Charan Singh cuts 'retirement' short

Indian opposition in disarray

From Trevor Fishlock, Delhi, April 15

The bulk of the fragmented and quarrelling opposition parties in India find themselves a laughing stock today, a gift to Mrs Indira. Gandlin in view of the important elections in four states next month.

At a time when the Oppo-sition has been talking of forming a united front to challenge the Government, it hours after their plea for mercy had been rejected by President Mubarak. The two assassins "who had been in" the Army were is more splintered and conexecuted by firing squad and fused than ever, in the wake the others, civilians, were hanged at a remote military base outside Cairo, military of the much-publicized "re-tirement" of Mr Charan Singh, who was caretaker Premier for a month at the end of the period of Janata Party rule in 1977-79.

Mr Singh, who is 79 heads the Lok Dai, or Masses Party, which draws much of its support from farmers. No and legal sources said. This brought to 13 the number or Muslim fundamentalists executed for violent crime in

the past eight years.

News or the executions was carried briefly on Cairo radio, then dropped from subsequent broadcasts. The evening newspaper did the same, an indication that the authorities may be sensitive its support from farmers. No one took him seriously when he retired recently, and talked of going to the banks of the Ganges to meditate. authorities may be sensitive to possible public reaction, pausing only to sack three of the party's leading figures. As expected, he returned to politics today, at the urging of his supporters. He has provoked the fourth party split in two years, and the press is calling his actions a change Muslim fundamentalism being widespread in all the Egyptian universities.

Military sources said Lieutenant Khaled Shawki el-Islambouly, who admitted leading the attack on Sadat in fundamentalism charade

Mrs Gandhi has always felt October last year and Husnervous about the opposition. She says the only thing its leaders agree on is their dislike of her. But unity is a long way off, and opposition is at a low ebb. sein Abbas Muhammead, a sem Aboas minimum of the reservist, were shot at 0530 local time. "Slambouly was calm and controlled, asked to pray and was allowed to do so, but Abbas was nervous and wanted to get it over and done with." Blindfolded, they The most recent attempt at

a merger between Lik Dal, Janata and one of the Congress splinters, Congress-S, failed because each of the three leaders wanted to head were shot by a 10-man squad.

The civilians were reported to have been calm — one asked to pray another asked that his debts be paid, and the third requested to write the alliance and would not give way. Most of the non-commu-nist opposition parties have no economic or social proto his family.

Military officals said the

families of all five were informed of the rejection of gramme, no philosophy, and are led by old men with small the mercy appeals and were allowed to spend Wednesday with the men. The families followings who are not much more than names in mewspapers. Mr Nihal Singh,
editor of the Indian Express,
wrote-today that the parties
are "unprincipled conglomerwere not informed of the time of the executions. Officials said Mr Mubarak also turned down appeals from 17 other defendants ations of self-seeking men

found guilty in the assassin-ation. They have been sen-tenced to prison terms rang-The only non-communist parties with any following are Lok Dal and the BJP, a ing from five years to life. Violent crimes committed by self-proclaimed Muslin fanatics have been committed middle class, right-of-centre, Hinda nationalist party, formed two years ago out of

ranatics have been committed in Egypt since 1974, when a group led an attack on a military academy. Three people were hanged for that offence. In 1977 a group kidnapped and shot dead a former cabinet minister in charge of religious affairs. the Jana Sangh, a component of the Januta rule which split, and paved the way to Mrs. Gandhi's triumphant retarn in 1980.
Although the opposition groups will be seeking alliances for elections, there is no doubt that they have been charge of religious affairs. Five were hanged. Sociologists who have fol-lowed the increase of Muslim

fundamentalists say the Islamic revival aims at replacing the secular regime with a religious one because they opose what they perceive to

more popular among women on the streets of Cairo, and the number of bearded men

— a sign of Muslim puritanical tendencies — has also increased.

Stoessel is optimistic over Sinai From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, April 15

There are growing indi-cations that Israel is planning to press ahead with its final

evacuation of Sinai on April 25 as scheduled, despite last minute difficulties and pressure from political opponents. The clearest pointer came today from Mr Walter Stoessel, the United States Deputy Secretary of State, who said after the first meeting of his delicate new diplomatic mission to secure a smooth handover that he was "optimistic for a good outcome

mistic for a good outcome".

Meanwhile, Mr Ariel
Sharon, the Israeli Defence
Minister, was holding talks in
Cairo with President Mubarak and Mr Kamel Hassan
Ali, the Egyptian Foreign
Minister, Later, senior Egyptian sources also expressed
optimism that the withdrawal
would take place as initially would take place as initially agreed at Camp David. Tonight Mr Sharon arrived

back again in Jerusalem and went straight to Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, to report on the outcome of his negotiations. Mr Stoessel was speaking to reporters after more than

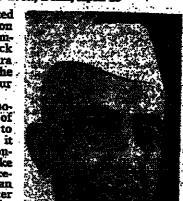
two hours of talks with Mr Begin, and Mr Yitzhak Sha-mir, the Israeli Foreign Minister. Over the past 24 hours, officials close to Mr Begin

have been at pains to play down suggestions that Israel might be planning to delay its handover of the remaining third of occupied Sinai. Leading article, page 7

"Lebanese Christians were joined in their desire to keep working by the South Yeminis, who were ordered by their Marxist Government to work double shifts rather than close their offices, a unique and productive form of protest in the Arab world."

Into the harmed. If you try to double cross us we'll shoot you one by one and blow up this sirctaft."

The pilot said he had to fly to Durban, with the gunment on board. — Reuter.



Charan Singh: Comeback

tially regional parties, are expected to retain their hold on West Bengal, but the outcome of the election in Kerala, where Communists. ruled until receently, is not 50 certain

so certain.

The Charan Singh episode demonstrates the importance of personalities: and the weakness of parties in Indian politics. That is why the Maneka Gandhi affain a family quarrel, assumer some importance. At first sight it looked like the sous-bahu (mother-n-law and daughter in-law) conflict familiar as in-law) conflict familiar to Indian filmgoers, in a society where most wives go to live with their in laws in the nended family, Mrs Gandhi ordered Mane

ka, who is 25, out of the prime ministerial home after she had addressed a meeting of supporters of her late husband, Mr Sanjar Gandhi people who now feel neg-lected. Having enjoyed the limelight and political excite-ment at her husband's side, Maneka also felt neglected sitting and brooding in her Maneka's speech com-

and her mother had already committed, in selling the monthly magazine they owned to supporters of the BJP party.

The dust is settling after the unseemly squabble and expulsion, but Maneka is now seen as something of a wild card. She cannot damage Mrs Gandho, who is well en-trenched, and she has no political standing or philos-ophy, and hardly any experi-

What she has is a famous

name, and the ability to evoke her husband's memory. She could conceivably be a focus for discontent, and a no doubt that they have been future danger to the pointed danaged, to Mrs Gandhi's career of her brother in law, advantage. Her Indira Con-Raiv, who is now his gress Party is now streng mother's ombudsman and thensel for the fight in assistant. It is widely as the sumed that he is being dest.

The communists, essensponsibilities. future danger to the political career of her brother-in-law.

Nicaragua ready to start

peace talks with US From Mohsin Ali, Washington, April 15

Mexico to ease the bitter dinons tensions between them aris. The United States proing many from the civil war posals include a call for an arise of the civil war.

PILOT TELLS

Niceragua has told the appropriate framework to United States that they advance formal and serious should begin negotations in negotiations without con-

ing nainly from the civil war in El Salvador.

Sede Francisco Fiallos for left wing guerrillas in El Navarro, the Micaraguan Salvador and insurgencies in Ambassador, yesterday called neighbouring countries.

On Mr Thomas Enders, in return, the United Assistant Secretary of State States is ready to make a political declaration opposing and said that his country was ready to initiate serious talks exiles to invade Nicaraguan on the basis of just and and promising to take the necessary action against According to an embassy them under American law It spokeswoman, Seor Fiallos also proposes a joint pledge Navarro said that Nicaragua not to interfere in each had no objection to discus others affairs.

Navarro said that Nicaragua not to interfere in each had no objection to discuss others affairs.

In Reagan Administration proposals put to it on a control of the date, site and level of representation at the negotiations had yet to be United States proposals called that Bicaragua supported including a ban on the importfully Mexico's, proposals of february which advocated the conclusion of non-agenumber of foreign military gression pacts between the advisers to reasonable levels. gression pacts between the advisers to reasonable levels United States and Nicaragua in Nicaragua and between Nicaragua and Under the package plan, its neighbours. The Mexican the United States would proposals were "the most resume aid to Nicaragua"

OF COUP - PLOT HIJACK Victoria, Seychelles, April 15. — An Air India pilot told

how gumnen forced him under threat of death to fly his Boeing 727 from Sey, the whereabouts of Mr Kevinchelles airport while a battle
raged around the terminal detained by police on the
Captain Unmesh Saxens
was testifying before a session hearing evidence for the Captain Unmesh Saxena was testifying before a ses-sion hearing evidence for the

mercenaries alleged to have no charges had been brought hijacked his aircraft after a According to a Reuter report from Nairoba friends.

coeperate with us you will not be harmed. If you try to double-cross us we'll shoot you one by one and blow up the aircraft.

Ugandans hold Briton on border By Our Foreign Staff

The British High Com-mission in Kampala has been in touch with the Ugandan authorities to try to establish

trial in South Africa of 43 arrested on April 6, and that

Correction

Due to a dropped line in yesterday's report on the protest strike in Muslim nations it was wrongly stated that there was a Marxist Government in Lebanon. The santence should have read: "Lebanese Christians were joined in the harmed. If you will not be harmed. If you was then seen heing:

According to a Reuter report from Nairobi, friends of Mr Thomson said that he landing he was confronted by had already crossed into the whom said: "Well, gentlement of the middle of a revolution. If you technical formality."

He was then seen heing: He was then seen being taken away towards like

Ugandan town of forces.

Ugandan town of forces.

In Nairobi, Ugandan army
umis were reported to finds

killed more than 20 people in
an anti-guerrilla operation
outside Kampala yesterday.

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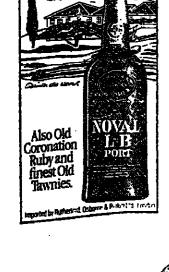
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Simple soldier holds key to war or peace From Christopher Thomas tones he has adopted Buenos Aires, April 15 throughout the crisis, com-Lieutenant-General Keopoldo pared with the shrill jingoism the peak of is career — his close involvement in the

cal suddleties. It is he, more than anybody, who now holds ibly accounts for the astonthe key to peace or war ishing miscalculation by the between Britain and Argenti-

deal with the Argentine Nations Security Council.

President, a man of black and General Galtieri, aged 55, white views and unpredictable decisiveness. The problem is partly President Galtie-soldier, a man who jokes, ri's apparent inability to swears and drinks with the appreciate the muances of best: He is enormously diplomacy and political barganing, and partly the undermining of his authority by to be seen as a politician as intense jealousies and in-well as a soldier. intense jealousies and in-well as a soldier.

Fortunato Galtieri is a chain of Genral Galtieri, it is fair smoker, scotch drinker and assumption that he would self-professed man of action, have counselled against the with little instinct for politi- attack.

reaction. It may also account If the whispers are to be for the embarrassing failure believed, Mr Alexander Haig, to anticipate the lack of the United States Secretary definitive support from the of States, finds it difficult to Soviet Union at the United deal with the Argentine Nations Security Council.

President, a man of black and General Galtieri, aged 55,

fighting among the generals On February 12, for and admirals who run the example, he invited 1,500 country. The belief among people small town of Victoria in La

Galtieri: Man of action. pay for it, and he ensured that the affair was dutifully reported by the Argentine

General Galtieri, a former combat engineer, has re-tained the post of Com-mander-in-Chief of the Army, at least until his scheduled retirement from the military

The belief among people small town of Victoria in La close to the argentine political scene is that Senor Nicanor Costa Medez, the civilian Foreign Minister, 10,000 townsfolk, who hap who has a distinguished diplomatic background from eaarlier elected governments, was excluded from close involvement in the Falklands invasion plans. Judging from the midinvasion plans. Judging from It was a populist gesture, the ranks, and in the mid-the exceptionally moderate even though he made them 1970s reached what he calls

vicious, relentless and suc-cessful anti-terrorist campaign.
To this day somewhere between 6,000 and 15,000 people are missing, and no amount of international

pressure has succeeded in uncovering their where-abouts. On the few occasions when the general has talked of the disappearances, it has been to defend vigorously the military's actions.

He took his oath of office three days before last Christmas, after dismissing his predecessor and former friend, General Roberto Violations and control of the contro

la, whose indecisiveness and poor health steadily eroded nis authority. Journalists who claim to have inside knowledge are convinced that the General intends to move soon towards at the end of the year. His but his public comments are March, 1984 not encouraging. "The ballot boxes are safely under lock and key", he said recently.

Perhaps the most succinct description of the man who invaded the Falklands came from his own lips when addressing the crowds aat Victoria. "I am a military man", he said. "I like simple words and clear ideas".

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charges

Istanbul. - The trial of 80 leading members of the now defunct Turkish Labour Party started here with the

military prosecutor demanding prison terms ranging

ing prison terms ranging between 15 and 36 years. The defendants are accused of "striving to establish the dictotorship of one social class over the others" as well as carrying out communist and separatist propaganda.

The leader of the party.

The leader of the party, Mrs Behice Boran, aged 72, and Mr Nihat Sargin, the party Secretary-General, both left the country after the Army coup of September, 1980 and were stripped of Turkish citizenship when they failed to comply with instructions to return. Mrs

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Jelhi, April 15



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Warsaw faculty protests over ousting of rector

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, April 15

University lecturers in War- made it clear - has undersaw are refusing to cooperate with the authorities in their search for three deputy had of the university, the staff and students in Poland. As a result, the administration of the university to live and to contain the moment. In administration of the university to live and to contain the moment. sity has nearly ground to a standstill at a time when several thousand students are resuming their studies after the Easter break.

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The protest, a senior explained was aimed against the ousting of Professor Henryk Samsonowicz as Rector of the university. Dr. Samsonowicz, a liberal reformer popular with the redestry was recently dis-Samsonowicz, a liberal re-former popular with the students, was recently dis-missed from his post — or had his resignation "accept-ed", in the official formulation. He was replaced by a little-known academic, Pro-fessor Kazimierz Albin Dobrowolski, who is more sympathetic at the martial law authorities. academics and reform-oriented intellevtuals

students. Today, hundreds of students interrupted their the Democratic Party and the studies for a quarter of an United Peasants' Party — hour to sign a petition more explicitly into govern-protesting against the disment. "Social forces" includmissal of Dr Samsonowicz, a ing. trades unions wourld medieval historian. Fourteen deans — heads of department political one that would — have also signed the discuss with the ruling petition and scores of lec-Communist and other parties turers have been signing a vital issues. This is the view similar document, all di-rected at the Minister of

Dr Samsonowicz has not been answering his telephone. and it is assumed that he has gone on holiday. He's dis-missal has made lecturing staff nervous about academic freedom. Dr Samsonowicz was democratically elected by staff and students, in line with a liberal Bill on higher education. The martial law trade union was actively authorities have promised to pass the Bill, but the dismissal — as today's petition the now suspended Solidarity trade union was actively discussing an albeit far, far more radical form of "power raissal — as today's petition sharing".

Iran attacks

Western

Iramian official of

media 'lies'

By Richard Owen

The Western press has been accused by a leading

ently lying" both about the situation in Iran and about

its conduct of the war with

Hojatoleslam Abdel Majid

Moadikhah, the Minister of Islamic Guidance (Infor-mation) told a press confer-

ence in London yesterday that the "Zionist-imperialist"

news media were guilty of "the most significant op-pression and cruelty ever committed against mankind".

Hojatoleslam Moadikbah

(hojatoleslam is a rank just below that of ayatollah) is a

rising star in the Iranian

hierarchy, and speaks with a calm, almost elegant pre-cision which contrasts oddly

with the hyperbole of the Islamic regime's rhetoric. Quoting at length from the

Prophet Muhammad, Hohato-leslam Moadikhah said that the conduct of the Western

media proved the Propher's dictum that "it is on the lie

that big criminals mainly depend".

Asked how Western corre-

spondents could be expected

to tell the truth if they were

not allowed into Iran, the minister replied that reporters had "repeatedly told lies" even when they were invited into the country. This

was not only a matter of untruths, but also of "clever

reordering" and selection of news "in the interests of Zionism and imperialism", as

coverage of the Gulf War had

Ased about reports of a Soviet incursion into north-

ern Iran earlier this month, the minister acknowledged that Soviet and Afghan troops had crossed the bor-der, but said it had been an

A: senior academic said today: "There are about 25 staff and students interned at the moment. In the past we could try to help them, both to live and to continue their studies. Those interned staff who have been released have been given their jobs back thanks to Dr Samsonowicz's support. Will this continue now?"

The broader effect of the dismissal has been to give the dismissal has been to give the impression that the so-called hard-liners — tougher ideologically oriented party leaders — have the upper hand in the continuing struggle. A plenary session of the Communist Party's Central Committee — only the second since martial law was im-posed — is due to be held next. Thrusday and this should chart more clearly what elements are dominat-

ing party discussion.
The last Politburo meeting reform-oriented intellectuals.

have viewed this as a toughening of policy in the Polish
hening of a new "front of
mational understanding".

This is the idea of broadening the base of party support
be about the effect on the
hen in the country by incorporatstudents. Today: hundreds of ing other satellite parties. ing other satellite parties form a second tier, a non-political one that would discuss with the ruling Communist and other parties pushed for some time by those around General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, but finds only limited support among the tougher, ideologists who dis-

trust the concept of even a tentative form of power Their experience is that the Communist Party lost most of its support at a time when the now suspended Solidarity

Coverage of the Gulf War

Queen cuts. Canada's last colonial shackle

From Michael Hamlyn Ottawa, April 15

Queen arrives in Ottawa today to proclaim, as Queen of Canada the new Constitution, and too witness the striking off of the final colonial shackle linking the country to Britain.

Ottawa is decked with flags thawa is decked with flags—the Union Jack, the Maple Leaf and the flag of the 10 provinces, and the weather has seemed to celebrate too, with the first warm days of the year finally melting ancient heaps of snow.

Not everyone is happy about the patriation of the constitution of course. The Government of the province of Quebec, whose veto was overridden when the courts overridgen when the courts ruled that the consent of the provinces was not legally necessary, is boycotting the ceremonies here. It has ordered Lieutenant Governor Jean-Pierre Cote not to attend either.

A protest march around Montreal is planned on Saturday to coincide with the proclaimation on Parliament Hill. The Indians of British Columbia and Manitoba are not too pleased either, claim-ing that the new Constitution does not do enough for native rights, and does not protect the old Indian treat-

Indian leaders have been warned that they will be regarded as untrue to the native cause if they participate in the celebrations. Nine of the 10 province

finally signed an accord of the charter for rights to be included in the Constitution. Only Quebec held out.

Quebec's legal challenge goes on, and the Constitution faces a severe test when, as is bound to happen shortly, Quebec's education laws are examined against the charter. The charter protects min-ority rights but Quebec insists, for example, that all children are taught in French schools unless one parent was taught in a Quebec was taught in a English school.

Photograph, page 8

Bonn pledges arms support to US

From Patricia Clough, April 15

West Germany today for-ally committed itself to mally committed itself to provide strong logistical support to enable the United States roughly to double its military strength here at short notice in times of

The huge and expensive "wartime host nation support agreement" signed in Bonn today, is designed to step up Nato's powers of deterrence in conventional armaments, a field in which the Soviet Union has the lead.

The agreement signed by Herr Hans Dietrich Gensch-er, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Arthur Burns, the American Ambassador, is seen by the West Germans as an important demonstration of the country's commitment to the alliance which has recently been much questioned in th United States.

It is also seen as countering accusations in the United States that the European allies, in particular West Germany, are not prepared to pull their weight in the defence of Europe. The cost, to be divided equally, will mean a burden to Bonn of DM550m (£12.3m) at a time when the Government is being forced to make sizeable

agreement "documents our power."

Peace team

fails to end

Kuwait, April 15. - A four-

clined to be named, added.
Iran had reaffirmed its
demand that Iraqi troops
should withdraw from its

territory before it would hold

talks. President Saddam Hussein of Iraq suggested on Sunday in Parliament that he might be willing to pull out his forces if Iran guaranteed

not to encroach on Iraqi

territory or water.

The committee, set up in February last year, compris-

es the foreign ministers of Cuba, India and Zambia and

Mr Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Peace efforts by the Isla-

Gulf war

particular attachment to our American partners . . . It is also the expression of our continuing willingness to take part in a balanced burden and work sharing in the alliance.'

West Germany promises provide logistical support to enable the United States to enable the Omiteu States to ship out six armoured, mechanized and infantry divisions within 10 days to reinforce the four already stationed here.

It will train and equip 93,000 reserves to provide transport, supplies and protection to the troops while here and to man airfields. The West Germans are also

expected to provide and guard huge arms depots, stores and other installations so that all the necessary equipment is waiting from the troops when they arrive. They will set up special "equipment units" composed of 1,200 military men and 600 civilians to look after it.

"With this agreement we are strengthening the deter-rent in Central Europe in what is a decisive area for the alliance", Herr Genscher

"This is in the German interest as well as in that of the alliance. With it we are budget cuts:

Herr Genscher seized the marking a contribution occasion to declare that the maintaining the balance marking a contribution to

Zambians halt trains to Zaire

Kuwait, April 15. — A four-member non-aligned peace bia has suspended rail traffic team has failed in its latest to and from Zaire after the attempt to end the Gulf war stoning of a Zambian-oper-between Iran and Iraq, a member of the group said today. Sambian news agency said today.

The committee, which returned to Kuwait last night after visiting Tehran and Baghdad, had been unable to reconcile conflicting demands by the warring nations, the man who detoday.

It quoted a spokesman for Zambia's state-run railways as saying Zambian train crews were frightened to cross into Zaire because of the incident yesterday. But the spokesman aded that the suspension of trafic would be lifted when the situation returned to normal.

It is the latest in a series of frontier clashes between security forces at the end of February in which three Zaireans and one Zambian were reported killed.

On Monday, Zambia de-manded the unconditional and immediate release of about 20 Zambians detained in Zaire. Zaire said they would be freed as soon as administrative problems were sorted out.

mic Conference Organization are expected to resume soon. Mr Habib Chatti, its secretary-general, said last week that an Islamic peace mission planned to visit Baghdad and Tehran towards the end of this mouth. Reuter Cape Town: Mr P W Botha, the South African Prime Minister, said in Parliament today he would probably have a meeting in the near future with President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia.

"error" for which the Soviet. Union had "immediately apologized".

He did not refer to reports from Islamabad at the time of the incident that 50 Afghan mujahidin ("holy" warriors)

He addership to bring terrorism anywhere else".

He could not confirm that 15,000 political prisoners were being released, but said that those who were able to that those who were able to mic society would be set free.

I Tehran: Ayatollah Khomein, the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lost their husbands as "martyrs" in the Iranian leader, said here today that young women who had lo

Cameroon leader's visit

Close tie sought with francophone Africa

From Godfrey Morrison, Abidjan

of Cameroon is expected to pay a four-day official visit to Britain, begining next Tues-day. The invitation is the latest of several indications that both Whitehall and British business are anxious to step up links with French-speaking West Africa. Until recently British ex-

porters and investors tended to write off the whole of French-speaking sub-Saharan Africa, first because they believed it was an impreg-nable French domaine, and second because its markets were individually small.

It is true that the area

includes such nations as Chad, Upper Volta, Mali and the Central African Republic,, which are among the poorest in the world. But it also contains Gabon.

whose oil revenues have given it the highest per caput gross national product in black Africa, as well as the Ivory Coast and Cameroon, Ahidjo have ruled their called assistants techniques. countries virtually unchal- European and American lenged since independence in officials are as much irked record of political stability and the state of their public in West Africa, such as Ghana and Sierra Leone.
"The trouble with the British business community

is that it has become so

market stems not only from stage of the massive trans-traditional commercial ties Gabon railway project. wealth, but from the fact that British companies with the its 90 million people rephighly visible stake in this resent a single market which area are Guinner. is bigger than that of all the 15 former French colonies in black Africa, whose total population is about 70 million.

The statistics speak for themselves. In 1980 British exports to its principal French-speaking West African markets (Togo, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Cameroon, Senegal, Gabon, Niger and Congo) amounted in all to

President Ahmadou Ahidjo £137m. By contrast exports to Nigerial reached £1,204m. But there is a growing feeling, not only among British officials whose job is to promote British commer-cial interests in this alien

terrain, but in the business community, that the British share of the area's imports—which in most of these countries amounts to between 2 and 3 per cent of total imports—is unnecessable for arily low.

It certainly contrasts dismally with the 9 per cent share of the Nigerian market

which French salesmen have In the past British businessmen have been put off by the apparent stranglehold on the local economies exercised by French commercial and political influence.

In many of these countries whose our revenues nave given it the highest per caput gross national product in great weight with the local black Africa, as well as the Ivory Coast and Cameroon, which have only recently ironically to the French become oil producers, but ambassador as "the governhich et limit of the producers, but ambassador as "the governhich et limit of the governhich et limit of the government of th which oil industry sources nor-general"), but often say will become major pro- French influence is much ducers in the years to come. more deeply imbedded beBoth President Felix cause of the large numbers
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Ivory Coast and President local bureaucracy — the so-

1960, and all three countries by this as the British, and one European diplomat in Libreville remarked gloomily: and the state of their public Libreville remarked gloomily: day with a speech in which finances contrast sharply. "If you go into any of the with those of some of ministries you will find an wished to step down.

Britain's traditional markets assistant technique behind The Government said that every pot plant". But all is not gloom. Plessy

the have won important airport inity equipment contracts in gabon and Cameroon and is a frontbassed with Nigeria that it has forgotten about these countries", was how one British diplomat working in a French-speaking country put joined the international conjugation of the internation sortium which may well win Interest in the Nigerian the contract for the next

area are Guinness, with breweries in Ivory Coast and Cameroon, and International. Barclays

Japan gives rice

Tokyo. — Japan has agreed to provide rice worth about 447m yen (just over £1m) to drought-stricken Central African Republic the Japanese Foreign Ministry has announced.

Boran was later sentenced in her absence to eight years and nine months in prison on

and third charges.

Meanwhile, another 730
alleged members of the
underground Dev-Yol (Revolunderground Dev-Yol (Revol-utionary Path) organization went on trial in the northern Turkish town of Amasya. The prosecution has de-manded death sentences for 57 of the defendants indicted earlier oncharges of terrorist activities including murder.

Young Franco leaves Army

Madrid.—General Franco's grandson, lieutenant Jose Christobal Martinez-Bordiu, aged 24, is leaving the Army, according to reports pub-lished here (Harry Debelius writes).

He told the national popular weekly magazine Interviu: "I'm leaving the Army as a matter of principle I prefer to be honest with myself, rather than hang on, just because I am who I am, acting out a role in a move that I've lost interest in. I was getting bitter."

Kim at 70 still holds the reins



Pyongyang. — President Kim II Sung (above), who has led North Korea since it was established in 1948, celebrated his seventies birth-

many foreign delegations had arrived in the city to pay tribute to the president, including President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, President Samora Machel of Mozambique and President Canaan Banana of Zimbabwe.

Brezhnev riddle

Moscow. - The Mystery over the health of President Brezhnev deepened yesterday when Professor Yevgeny Chazov, his chief physician, failed to turn up at a scheduled press conference. Western correspondents were told two days ago that Professor Chazov would answer questions but were told yesterday he was unable to attend the conference because of a broken leg sustained three weeks ago. Mr Brezhney, aged 75, who apparently under went hospital treatment in the past three weeks, was said to be on holiday.

Reagan proposes tax relief for private education

On internal matters, the minister refused to comment

on a report in The Times that

8,000 opponents of the regime, mainly belonging to the left-wing Mujahedin-e-Khalq, had been executed in

the past three months, be-yond saying that the Mujahe-din were responsible for

Hojatoleslam Moadikhah: Rising star in Iran.

Iranian leadership to bring thideous crimes worse than down the Baghdad regime of President Saddam Husain.

The Irania leader no longer the leader no longer than the leadership to bring the leadership the leadership

pursued by the Soviet troops him they will, if not, not".

From Bailey Morris Washington, April 15

schools across the country. Mr Reagan said it was aimed at "overtaxed parents" who bore the double burden of paying for state schools while choosing to shore up his faltering support among middle class Americans, Mr Reagan said he would soon submit legislation to Congress granting tax relief of up to \$500 (£250) a student to families with annual incomes of state annual incomes of state strengths. He defended the move by saying: "Afternatives to public education tend to strengths." Is bound to raise objections. There is likely to be severe criticism in Congress and among organizations representing poorer Americans who have been particularly hard hit by the Reagan budget cuts.

Of equal concern, however, transcribed to saying: "Afternatives to public education tend to families with annual incomes of strengths." annual incomes of up to \$50,000. A smaller credit is

proposed for families with incomes of up to \$75,000.

had been killed on Iranian soil, a matter of some embarrassment to Tehran in

embarrassment to Tenran in view of its support for the Afghan insurgents.
On the question of Iran's strategy after its recent victories against Iraq, Hojatoleslam Moadikhah said that

it was not the business of the

We must ensure that these violation of the required classrooms continue to provide the finest education state.

Since white children com-

country. Mr Reagan said it in Congress and among gation and reducing equality

Mr Reagan unveiled the The high cost of the prise the bulk of pupils the President's closest supprogramme in a speech programme, estimated at attending private and parporters.

of public education.

Nevertheless Mr Reagan has apparently decided to gamble on his belief that his traditional, middle class supporters will be heartened by the tuition credits.
In recent weeks he has strongly defended his Admin-

istration's record on edu-cation, particularly his proseparation of church and gramme on higher education, tate.

Since white children com-criticized, even by some of

delivered in Chicago to the National Carholic Education Association which represents more than 10,000 Roman Catholic schools across the Catholic School Scho istration was not cutting the amount of loans available to needy college students, only the growth in the cost of administering those loans.

The fear among middle (outlawed in Thailand) to be class Americans is that they detained up to 210 days with will not be able to afford to the approval of the mational police chief and up to 480 send their children to col-lege, which can cost up to \$10,000 a year in tuition.

Mr Reagan contends that under his proposals four and a half million students will receive guaranteed loans in 1983, a 22 per cent increase over this year. amenesty.



Will Reagan take the law of the sea into his own hands?

Events in the Falklands have focused attention on the continental shelves, exclusive potential for conflict where economic zones up to 200 mineral wealth is found on or miles from shore, and sea under the seabed. They have pollution control. under the seabed. They have pollution control. also served as a reminder The danger that the whole Germany, France, Italy, Belthat Britain is still a major convention might come unramaritime nation which will velled does not appear to be gium, the Netherlands and Japan. Several of them have

occupies world attention, desperate diplomacy is needed in New York to prevent the Law of the Sea Conference from being scuppered. The threat to the conference has come just when years of painstaking negotiations by

scramble by European pow-ers for black Africa in the second half of the nineteeth century. Oceans might then effectively be staked out by a handful of rich and technolo-gically advanced nations, with the aim of securing a claim to the vast storebouse of strategic metals that lie on

the deep sea bed.

The prospect of such a carve-up has been brought very much closer since very much closer since President Reagan took office in the United States and ordered a review of the draft convention so laboriously negotiated at the Law of the Sea Conference during the

preceding seven years.

The result of this review is a substantial book of amendments, most of which are rejected by the Third World nations. There is now a very real danger that if the United States presses these amendbalanced package of interlocking agreements, which form the backbone of the draft convention, will start

falling apart.

If the convention is ever If the convention is ever Yet a Law of the Sea depth of three miles, only a concluded it will represent the largest body of international law ever established, be a blunt instrument. One them, employing, for covering not only seabed mining, but marine navi-

gain from clear new laws governing the sea routes.
Yet while the South Atlantic occupies world attention, desperate diplomacy is need.

the Government to throw in its lot with the Americans.

Mr James Malone, the Way would be clear for a Klondyke-style rush.

United States chief negotiator, came to London just before the start of the latest session of the Law of the Sea Conference, which is due to run until April 30, and argued his country's case before an audience at Cha-

tham House. Even those western coun- consortia tries that sympathize with the American position have been

Britain is in a bind. Like The major industrial counthe United States it is tries are all dependent to a

has come just when years of painstaking negotiations by 150 countries had appeared to be moving towards a successful confusion.

If the conference is a failure there is a danger that we will soon witness the biggest carve-up of the earth's treasures since the scramble by European powers for black Africa in the second half of the nineteeth second half of the nine

before an audience at Cha-tham House. that have joined international

Their quest is for the potato-sized nodules, lying half-buried in the mud of the embarrassed by the naked half-buried in the mud of the self-interest that the Reagan seabed, containing 30 or 40 Administration is displaying per cent manganese and very and by its heavy-handed much smaller quantities of tactics.

worried that the West may greater or lesser degree on have given away too much to imports of those minerals the Third World nations over which are found in seabed seabed mining, and that nodules. The US imports burdensome international more than 95 per cent of its restrictions will be imposed supplies of cobalt and mangaon its mining activities. nese, which are used in the North Sea oil installations production of high-grade also make it important to get steel, frequently with miliagreement over continental tary application. As the nodules are often found at a



sucking up peanuts through

mining has all the characteristics of a classic struggle between the world's rich and poor nations. Some poor secret of their belief that it represents a major test of their crusade for a "new international economic or-

But this leaves open the a piece of macaroni from the question of how seabed top of the Empire State minerals can be exploited in a Building.

The situation over seabed only a few countries are in a only a few countries are in a position to undertake mining operations. The formula used is that proposed by Dr Henry Kissinger when he was US Secretary of State: what became known as the "parallel system".

Under the draft convention der"... Their view that the an International Seabed seabed beyond the limits of Authority would be set up to present national jurisdiction control all seabed mining. be a blunt instrument. One them, employing, for is man's "common heritage" This authority would conduct national Tribunal of the Law anarchy would reign over alternative is for the key example, deep sea Hoovers—. has now become largely its own mining operations of the Sea, based in Ham-virtually every aspect of industrial nations— the so- a technique enlikened to accepted as a legal concept. through an organization burg. To prevent the Enter-maritime activity.

called the "Enterprise", on behalf of all nations. It would also license and regulate private ventures.

Private companies would put up to the Authority an area of the seabed they regarded as having commer-cial possibilities. Half of this would then be worked by the private contractor and half by the Enterprise. Apart from the Enterprise, which would be based in Jamaica, the Authority would have

prise being at a permanent technological disadvantage, the private mining companies could also be obliged to share their technology with it, receiving compensation for doing so.

The general policies of the Authority would be fixed by an assembly of all nations, but real power would reside in 2 36-member executive Hit is not yet a wonder drug,

American opposition has essentially focused on six points, which have been harshly summarized by its critics as representing a demand that the United seabed minerals resources comes for itself and a right of vero and so may have implications over the activity and develop for heart surgery in humans which involves cooling the (letter to The Times, March Inia

No country has been guaranteed a place on the Authority's 36-member executive council, but it is inconceivable that the United sales tumour growth is States would not have a seat. Its vote, however, would count for no more than say, that of Malawi. Mr. Melone denies that he is seeking veto One approach being pure transfer the Living States of States would not have a seat. Slowed, an obvious benefit: The only problem is, nobody yet knows what Hit is, the only problem is nobody yet. Chemically speaking one approach being pure transfer the Living States and the states of denies that he is seeking veto powers for the United States. But there is no doubt that what he does want is to ensure there is a sufficiently large group of nations sympathetic to America who would block any unaccept-able action by the Authority.

The fear is that many of these questions are becoming clouded by ideology. Mr Elliot Richardson, President Carter's chief negotiator in this field and a former Ambassador to Britain, has numerator to britain, has publicly suggested that some Reagan officials are less interested in getting a good treaty than in scuttling any treaty. Even the mining companies have belatedly realized that they stand to

If the rich countries were to adopt a mini-treaty of their own, and unilaterally begin mining what does not belong be devastating. The military inferiority of the Third several other specialized World states rules out any organs, including an Inter-national Tribunal of the Law anarchy would reign over

Old age: can you

but if experiments under way in three American labora-tories fulfil their promise, it will come close. As of now, it is known that when Hit is critics as representing a injected into rabbits it lowers demand that the United the temparature to which their bodies can be cooled unrestricted access to deep before their heartbears be-

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Injected into monkeys, Hit has been found to remove their appetite completely, which may mean it could be a treatment for obesity. And, if injected in cancerous ani-

sued at the University of California, at Davis, is an investigation of the process that controls the hibernating animal's body temperature During the winter an animal like a squirrel apparently has a thermostat of sorts within its body, which keeps its temperature only two or three degrees above that of the environment

the environment.
When winter comes to an end, the animal warms up with the environment but, as Dr. Barbara Horwitz at Davis has found, the front end or snout of the animal warms up first and for a time may be as much as 30 degrees warmer. than its rectal area.

The word itself is an

realized that they stand to gain more from the establishment of a legal and stable regime for the seabed—with its many faults—than from a free-for-all with the consequent lack of investment security.

If the rich countries were the found in the blood of hibernating animals, like squent security. not found in hibernating animals during the summer months, though if these creatures are injected with to them, the effect on their own "witter blood" at international relations could that time, they drop off to

It is thought that the substance, whatever it is, is manufactured in the brain since fluids from the brains of hibernating squirrels, when injected into rats bloodstreams, have been found to reduce body temperature and to depress

A second approach, by Dr.-Eric Pengelley, at the University of California in Riverside, is focusing on the timer that starts the hibernation process. Pengelley has shown that the length of the autumn days and temperature play a part, but that hibernating animals also have some sort of built in clock which means: that even if temperature and daylight are kept constant :: the animal still goes into hibernation about every 300

days.
And the latest research, from yet another university in California, Loma Linda, and just published, has discovered that most hiber received the control of the contro nating animals do not in fact sleep all the time throughout winter, but wake up every few weeks. During their short waking periods the blood of these animals does not show the presence of Hir and so the possibility now exists that, instead of being produced continuously, Hit is produced in spurts at inter-

It is a tantalizing problem. Hibernating animals can withstand radiation doses that would be lethal to other animals — another finding that could be important inthe context of cancer cures.
And there are reports that it may even slow down the aging process. Which may explain why so much of the research is going on in-

Peter Watson

A few home truths from the South Atlantic

hull now falls over the however appalling their par-Falklands crisis as the diplo-matic and military pieces are positions. Let us use it to follow Dr Johnson's excellent, and at present very salutary advice "Clear your mind of cant." One piece of nonsense ("this is all the fault of those pinkos in the international importance or faithfully disposed of by Lord Home in these columns but three others are still moral crusade against juntas and on south America is quite of those pinkos in the international importance or war to save Mrs Thatcher's adventurism. extreme of supposing that it face". If it were only Mrs But it also turns on these does not matter to the countries' perception of Britandard of living of ordinary trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people if Britain is no longer trying to save, this Left-wing tain as an important and on people

much in evidence. (1) "Britain can never give in to dictators". A good stirring slogan, much used in the past ten days but almost entirely irrelevant to the present situation. It implies: (a) that General Galtieri is an old-style fascist dictator like Hitler; (b) that no democracy would have perpetrated the seizure of the Falklands and (c) that if a democracy had been the culprit it would not have been so imperative to

We insist of course on replaying our finest hour again and again. Sir Anthony Eden did it in 1956 when he used the same slogan in democratic government in relation to Nasser. But Gal-power in Buenos Aires at tieri is not a Hitler, a present the same coup might Brezhnev or even, for that equally well have taken place matter, a Nasser. He is the temporary and titular head of straint from the democratic a consortium of ruthless, process, narrow minded and rather. If it h stupid military men who, would

ticular violations of human their mismanagement of a difficult (indeed more so, majority of Third World would have been absurd to potentially magnificent countries of the countries in the United maintain a large blue water try, represent what has been United States would have Nations depends in part upon fleet and amphibious coman extremely familiar local been less effective) and the post-Afghanistan determination of everyone to the purpose of protecting the and a half and has, at ordinary times, very little (2) "It is not worth going to extreme of supposite international importance or war to save Mrs Thatcher's adventurism.

United States would nave Nations depends in part upon meet and amphiotous command the post-Afghanistan determando capacity simply for mination of everyone to the purpose of protecting the avoid giving moral Falklands. But it is important on to go to the opposite extreme of supposing that it

in South America is quite another. One might as well try to extirpate sex from At the same time it is wildly sentimental to suppose

that on the Falklands issue the junta does not have "democratic" support. Mr Peregrine Worsthorne remarked the other day that the British people want gunboats; unfortunately the Argentine people want the islands. The Church, the trade unions, the intelligentresist. All these assumptions sia, the media are all utterly convinced, that the Malvinas belong rightly to the Argen-tine and had there been a non-military and supposedly without the slightest re-

not. Naturally this Govern- pean and north Atlantic But what does "crediment has a burning interest power which can still make a bility" consist of? The troubin its own survival and had it significant contribution to le is that the answer depends not taken forceful action it peace in her own region and so heavily on the context. If might well have fallen. But it to a lesser extent in the wider the Chinese army had mar-

tary power.

It is true that we have
The consideration we have often in the past overreceived since the crisis stretched our economy in
began from the Americans order to maintain power and

David Watt

credibility but the country's and residual influence.
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"Credibility" is of course a to turn their backs on this hard concept to pin down and role but there is a high price ways, but is an unfashionable one these to be paid for doing so since now be days in any case. But the fact the whole gamut of British Far East. days in any case. But the fact the whole gamut of British remains that the protection economic interests overseas of British interests in a very are intimately connected with uncertain and unstable world depends considerably on exploiting our past reputation for (a) relative in Europe or outside it, it is not enough merely to have a strong competitive economy, lution in protecting our interests, and (c) possession of real, though limited military power. It is true that we have

is not simply Mrs Thatcher's world through her alliances ched into Hongkong 10 days credibility but the country's and residual influence. ago the British Government would no doubt have registered its outrage in various ways, but no armada would now be setting off for the

Similarly, if we had in-sisted a year ago on negotiating a lease-back agreement for the Falklands with the Argentine we should have been accused by the islanders of selling them out, but we should have lost little or nothing in international terms because the islanders' position would have been protected for a generation and British commitments and without the slightest restraint from the democratic process.

If it had, then negotiations would have been quite as would have been quite as community, and from the economy. For this reason it case is that we, a supposedly political argument in Britain examples that the patience of ficient to deter its imposition. It goes without saying that the patience of ficient to deter its imposition. It goes without saying that well be even shorter than the members of the European protect and support our the trouble in the present this is not the end of the British. capabilities would have been

idable display of strength united in support of the that the Navy has been able Government. I've so far as

be a complete restoration of the status quo ante. On the Public opinion wants satistion of hand, in view of faction at all costs and if it everything that has been turns out that the cost is in said, it is a minimum "crediffact high in men, in money bility" requirement that the or perhaps even in terms of islanders should be free from world opinion; its patience islanders should be free from Argentine administration for may run out fast. The idea of a considerable period, and a long haul blockade of the that we should (and this is islands lasting through an the real cost of the incident). Autarctic winter is neither maintain a military capacity politically attractive nor very in the South Atlantic, sufmaintain a military capacity in the South Atlantic suf-

had been since many of Mrs Thatchoutwitted by a tinpot regime er's supporters take a more on an issue where we have stringent riew of national publicly stated our ability to honogr than the international prevail. Lord Carrington's community does. In my talk of a "national humili-judgment, however, these are ation" was perhaps overthe least terms that are
dramatic, but Mrs Thatcher is
correct in saying that Britain's
reputation is at stake.

What needs to be done to

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more or less intact. restore it? Clearly the form. (3) The British people are

to put on is in itself it goes - but ministers must restorative, since almost any be aware that it does not go negotiated settlement imvery far. National pride has mediately involving a physical Argentine withdrawal can been wing and naturally calls for wengeance. It is irresistence of the same and the same are these sall mut of Portsmonth now be said to have been induced by the appearance of fleet sail out of Portsmouth this fleet — whether or not once imore. Nevertheless, any shots are fired.

This is a huge plus since it beginning of the War of means that it is not necessary from the point of view of ringing their bells, soon they credibility that there should will be wringing their be a complete restoration of hands is still aptically applied to the point of the will be wringing their be a complete restoration of hands.

How the councils poached

a gamekeeper

On the principle of employing a gamekeeper to assist in poaching, one of the major local govern-ment associations is considering a Treasury civil servant as its next secretary. The Association of Metropolitan Authorities, which represents the big city and big spending councils, has drawn up a short list for the job. It includes Peter Kiteatt an underincludes Peter Kitcatt, an undersecretary in the public services division of the Treasury.

The AMA has found before

that employing able civil servants is a good ploy. The secretary who has just left (to become chief executive of Birmingham) was Tom Caulcott, an ex-Department of Environment man who had of Environment man who had also seen the inside of HM Other candidates are an in-

sider, the current number two, Lionel Plowman; the number two at the counties' association, Len Roberts; and John Harris the county secretary in South York-

Officials say that Plowman must be reckoned favourite because employing him would be cheaper for the association and its current chairman is an extremely mean Yorkshireman who though a socialist takes a Philip Snowden-like view on spending.

Working lunch?

These are, we know, hard times. Yet a Diners Club lunch on Wednesday, April 28 — a working day for all but three million or so of us — priced at a rather rich £38 per person has attracted 1,000

applicants. It is to be held at Michel Roux's Waterside Inn at Bray, which usually seats 70. The number of places has been squeezed up to 98, 400 people wave open told they cannot come by letter, and more turned down on the phone, which is still ringing with fresh applications four or five times a day. Is the nation trying to eat its way out of trouble? have been told they cannot come

No movement

It is with the most profound regret that I record the tragic consequences that official neglect has brought upon the church of St Stephen, Rosslyn Hill, in Hampstead, the masterpiece of Samuel Saunders Teulon. Teulon, one of the most vigorous and individualistic of Victorian architects called it "my great church."

It became redundant five years

ago. There were nearly 200 inquiries from people who thought they might have an alternative use for it. They were put off by the suggestion that the building of the Royal Free Hospital nearby had caused structural movement in the church which would cost

£100,000 or more to put right. The Advisory Board for Redun-dant Churches suggested that the church should be vested in the Redundant Churches Fund. The Church Commissioners, aware that the fund is short of money, repeatedly refused. The windows of the church were boarded up. The boards simply enabled thieves to work inside without detection, and eight stained glass windows have now been stolen.
They include the glass which was
Teulon's own memorial.
Saddest of all, the GLC has now carried out its own survey, and found that the story of structural

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What is a mature male lion worth? New Scientist has the answer from an economist working with the Food and

Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, who has worked out that every maned Kenyari lion will earn his country \$515,000 over

movement, to which the London

The calculation goes that on average tourists spend about six

It is a very grand sum, but sadly not the whole truth. London Zoo tell me lions have been withdrawn from most dealers' lists because they are a drug on

diocesan surveyors had given some credence, was wrong Glass telltales mounted over cracks in recalls that a party from the exploration ship John Biscoe put ashore at Hope Bay in Graham Land only to be forced back on the walls showed on examination that there had been insignificant movement for a decade. The church remains at risk, not from

Belt and braces hours were gone.

Prompted by David Owen, nautical James Callaghan has been regaling Labour MPs with the story of how his cabinet decided to deal with the Argentine threat to the Falklands in 1977. There was a difference of opinion between sending a visible deter-rent in the form of a surface fleet, or an invisible one— submarines. Callaghan said. (Sur submarines. Callaghan said: "We will compromise: We will send both" — and immediately got unanimous support.

subsidence but inertia.

Open secret It has not always taken such a show of force to scare off the Argies. Sir Miles Clifford, our Governor of the Falklands in the

minutes in Amboseli National Park watching lions, and that therefore the four lions in resi-dence contribute 2.5 per cent of the park's income.

the market. If you did want one, you should be able to get him for about £300. days of Peron 30 years ago,

board at gunpoint by a group of belligerent Argentines: Clifford sent a message recall-ing a British frigate, and ensured that it went open, not scrambled in code The Argentines moni-tored the message and within 24

Delicately divided

To return to the tricky subject of Liebfraumilch, the maligned German wine of obligatorily neutral character, I have to report that the changes in the wine law are going to split the sweet personality of the Blue Nun, whose purity I do not

In Britain for the next eight playwright, has malignanticancer months at least Blue Nun will be Liebfraumilch Rheinhessen. But in parts of the United States wine bronchitis and emphysema. As a sold under the same brand name result, he tells me, he is having will be Liebfraumilch Rheinpfalz, cobait ray treatment which procoming from a different Rhine.

From Mainz, Riquet Hess of Sichel tells me it has not yet been finally decided which wine goes-where in the United States, but that world wide sales are such that world wide sales are such that quality could not be maintained with wine from a single region. The Blue Nun, the company say, should taste the same whichever region it comes from — which means that PHS will not be drinking it anyway.

Frozen assets

Glynn Christian, descendant of Bounty mutineer and Pitcairn Islander, Fletcher Ghristian, prepared a special meal yesterday prepared a special meal yesterday to celebrate 100 years of frozen food from New Zealand.

The sailing ship Dunedin landed 5,000 refrigerated sheep carcases and diverse dairy products at East India Docks on May 24, 1882. The butter sold at the equivalent of 11½p a pound. The Times christened the lamb "the Times christened the lamb "the frozen flock." Since then they have invented Kiwi fruit too.

The Pope's visit will work one minor miracle, bringing a BBC local radio to life a year early. Radio York will have just one day's existence on May 31 when mass is celebrated on Knavesmire racecourse. Staff from surrounding stations will be drafted for the occasion, but then silence will return until the following spring.

Dynamic darts

Ronald Duncan, the poet and duces 1,300,000 volts. "This charge makes me feel quite



GIT 11's Friday, General, 11-

dynamic," he says wryly, "and explains why I am writing most of the day". He has been comm write a fourth volume of autobi-ography. It is to be called A Paper Dart. Duncan says that is the reason why those he calls "life steers", the bovine aristocracy, can be seen "hurrying to Hyde Park carrying pick and shovel to shelter from my atomic

He adds: "Nor will I forget the ladies, especially those who threaten to dance for you on my grave. For their benefit I have Diary quiz arranged to be buried at sea."

Doing micely

"That will do nicely, sir" as the National Trust said to American Express. The tredit card group has offered sponsorship worth about £100,000 which will enable

the trust to stage its inst national arts festival this year. Most of the trust's own income of £29m a year goes on mening of £29m a year goes on mending and managing its 200 samely-homes, castles and historic build ings, and running its far ling estates. It was hesitant about using its choicest massous for a series of concerts, pageants and series of concerts pageants and Shakespeare plays until American Express agreed to contribute. They are helping us to do things we would otherwise have been windy about, explained John Boles director-general of

Peas for two

Derek Nally, general secretary of the Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors in the Irish Republic; was having a meal on a train. The farmer eating opposite him displaced a pea which popped mis Nally's dumer. The farmer leaned across and picked a pea from Nally's plate with his thingh and forefinger. Calling on his police experience, Nally asked "But how did you know which one was yours?"

Prince Philip is to be the first outsider to fly Boeing's new 757...
jealiner. On Monday he will take
the controls over Puget Sopridnear Seattle after accompanying
the Queen on her official visit to Отсогоа.

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AMERICA'S OTHER CRISIS

Pity Mr Stoessel, the Ameria a widely-held feelling that the can deputy Secretary of State, treading once more the well-trodden path between Jerusalem and Cairo, His as the mega-shuttle being performed by his boss, Mr

to disentangle from politics, and impossible to disentangle in the Middle East. Deeply held religious and national beliefs clash, coalesce and clash again. The issue which surpasses all others is that of Jerusalem, possessed by the Israelis, but regarded by Muslims as their second most holy city after Mecca.

There is nothing manufactured about the wave of fury in the Muslim world following the killing of two Arabs and wounding of thirty others by an Israeli trainee soldier on Temple Mount last Sunday. The instant assumption in the Arab world that the gunman concerned was acting in complicity with the Israeli authorities is almost certainly as ludicrous as the Israelis say it is. The arrested man may have had accomplices, but that is not the same thing. The culprit was an American Jewish immigrant, connected with the kind of extreme Jewish groups rightly con-signed by the majority of Israelis to the lunatic fringe. The Temple Mount, moreover, is just as sacred to the Jews as it is to Muslims, and the outrage has shocked Israeli opinion.

Government of Nir Begin even though it condemned the shooting — has irself pursued the kind of consistent expanmini-shuttle is not as arduous sionist anti-Arab policy which as the mega-shuttle being performed by his boss, Mr Haig, but the implications are no less profound, involving as they do an American attempt to salvage the peace process from a welter of emotional charge and counter-charge.

Emotion is always difficult to disentangle from politics. advocated by radical Arabs.

The Israelis can reply with reason, unfortunately that there is at least as much extremism on the other side.
The Palestine Liberation
Organisation still refuses to recognize the right of Israel to exist, and it has not in practice renounced terrorist methods. The Israelis now complain that the PLO is harassing them not only from Lebanon but also from Jordan and Egy pt, countries which have restrained Palestinian guerrilla activities in the

The charges a gainst Egypt, which is alleged to have tolerated gun ru nning by the PLO into Gaza from El Arish, on the Egyptian side of Sinai, are particularly serious, since they strike at the very heart of the bilateral t reaty between Israel and Egypt achieved at

Camp David. Tension with the PLO over Gaza and Leban on also puts in question the ceasefire engineered by the United States between Israel and the PLO last July. The ceasefire was seen by some as a possible basis for negotiations which might build on the achievement of Camp David and lead Arab accusations of Israeli — eventually — to mutual complicity have their roots in recognition by both sides.

This leaves Mr Stoessel with the task of ensuring that the widely predicted invasion of Lebanon does not take place, and that the fragile ceasefire survives. But he also has to ensure that Israel's handover of the final portion of Sinai to Egypt goes ahead in nine days as planned. An invasion of Lebanon, on top of the recent rioting on the West Bank and Gaza, would put at risk whatever chances there are of further progress towards a comprehensive settlement. A break in relations with Egypt over Sinai would undo what has been achieved so far, in the

and mistrust. Fortunately, there are indications that the Sinai hand-over will not be held up, and that talk of delay may have been a manoeuvre designed to force Egypt to stick to the letter of the peace treaty rather than heed the siren voices of the Arab world urging it to go back on Camp David. Mr Stoessel, at least, has pronounced himself relatively optimistic.

face of centuries of hatred

If passions can be cooled over the desecration of the Dome of the Rock, the Sinai timetable maintained, and tension reduced on the Lebanese border, the search might resume for a formula giving the Palestinians self-govern-ment on the West Bank. Those, however, are very large "ifs", whose fulfilment requires reason rather than emotion, and foresight rather than short term advantage. The presence of such qualities at Camp David helped to stitch the peace treaty together; their absence at this juncture could yet pull it apart at the seams.

KEEP AMBIGUITY IN DETERRENCE

Four distinguished Americans necessary conventional pos- be confined to conventional have now added their voices ture would require funding warfare he might be more to the growing chorus of experts who say that Nato real increase that has been certainly it is only the fear of should rely more on conventional weapons for the years it would be the best vented war in Europe since defence of western Europe. In a powerful contribution to the current issue of Foreign Affairs Mr McGeorge Bundy, declared policy of no-first-

They point out that any use of nuclear weapons carries a and the profusion of systems on both sides it has become more difficult than ever to construct rational plans for the first use of these weapons use, they say, would be to the health of the western alliance. Public discussion of the possibility of limited nuclear war in Europe has had an unsettling effect, particularly in West Germany, which would be the main battleground. Therefore it is important to "fire-break" between the start of conflict capabilities. They argue that this need not be as expensive as is generally assumed because of the arrival of modern precision-guided weapons and In any case, "even if careful adversary were to become too analysis showed that the confident that a conflict could

members of the alliance".

Mr George Kennan, Mr relying on so-called battlefield Robert McNamara and Mr nuclear weapons as a cheap Gerard Smith, all of whom substitute for men has been served President Kennedy, dubious ever since the Rusmove out ahead by arguing sians achieved nuclear parity Americans cannot frighten not only for less reliance on and positively dangerous nuclear weapons but for a since they started to bring in new generations of theatre nuclear weapons:. The strategy carries twin dangers. On the one hand there is the high risk of escalation into danger that in any conflict done this their allies are liable general war. Because of this Nato would have to leap too to run for shelter. This is quickly into nuclear war to avert conventional defeat. On the other hand there is the danger that fear of nuclear war becoming umcontrollable nuclear defence, which reby anyone. But the main would prevent or delay the value of a policy of non-first- use of nuclear weapons and use of nuclear weapons and thereby make defeat certain. The only answer is to reduce or even abolish battlefield nuclear weapons and develop the ability to fight a longer conventional war. This is perfectly possible, given the defend them at all and worry-political will. It is difficult to ing that it will defend them so any European imaginė government finding the money at the moment but if

The one flaw in the argument of the distinguished Americans is their proposal for a declared policy of nofirst-use. A certain amount of the weakening of the military uncertainty and ambiguity is solidarity of the Warsaw Pact. essential to deterrence. If the

larger than the three per cent tempted to take risks. Almost the common target of recent nuclear war that has prebargain ever officred to the 1945. It would be dangerous to reduce that fear too much, Most of their argument is or to spread the impression very sound. Nato's strategy of that conventional war is relying on so-called battlefield somehow acceptable where nuclear war is not.

The problem is that the the Russians without also frightening their allies. To be credible they must persuade the Russians that they might really use nuclear weapons, but the moment they have essentially a political problem. Unless the Europeans are prepared to take over responsibility, for their own mains a distant possibility, the only way of lessening the problem — it cannot be removed altogether — is to build up more political trust. At the moment Europeans alternate between worrying that the United States will not defend them at all and worrywell that they will all be killed in the process. Since Mr Reagan came into the White and the use of nuclear weather aim could be agreed the pendulum has pons. The only way of doing money might gradually folthis is to build up conventional low.

House the pendulum has swung to the latter fear. It could be helped back towards the middle by successful negotiations on arms control. Meanwhile, the conventional option should be pursued with vigour but not to the extent of making public commitments on when or how nuclear weapons would be

THE JURY THAT STAYED FAIR

The essence of the jury system is that it should be based as far as possible on the principle of random selection. If it strays too far from that ideal it will lose the very purpose for its existence, and its reputation and respect in the eyes of the public. In practice, of course, no jury can ever be truly representative of the community from which it is drawn. There are statutory exemptions and disqualifications. People in certain occupations cannot serve, nor can those with a serious criminal record (the test for which is soon to be tightened so as to exclude more former criminals from becoming jurors). Disabilities or specific personal circumstances also diminish the pool of potential jurors. There are, too, those who should not sit because of their connexion with a particular case. But in spite of all these derogations it is still basically true to say of English juries that they are chosen broadly, at random.

There is one procedure, however, placed in the hands of the defence, that can severely distort the randomness principle and lead instead to utterly unrepre-

sentative juries, picked for their apparent sympathy. their apparent sympathy. Every defendant has the right to challenge three potential jurors without giving a reason. This does not matter much where there are only difficult task with one or two defendants. But conscientiousness where there are a number, reached verdicts of guilty on each with three challenges, a large number of charges the composition of a jury can be altered radically.

There has been widespread efforts was well merited. criticism of such challenging methods in a number of recent trials involving mainly black defendants. In 1977 (at a time when every defendant had seven peremptory challenges) more than 100 jurors were refused by seventeen defendants charged with various offences arising, out of the Notting Hill carnival. In the trials following riots in the St Paul's area of Bristol in 1980, the twelve defendants used up thirty-five of their thirty-six challenges.

The fifteen accused in the Terry May case challenged thirty-seven jurors originally, and when the trial had to restart, twenty-six more jurors were removed before the second jury was picked. The result was that the jury consisted of five blacks, five

whites, and two Asians. It is obvious that this would not have been the balance achieved if totally random selection had applied. Yet the jury took to their lengthy and difficult task with admirable and Mr Justice Farquharson's unstinting praise of their

What the May case demon-strates, first, is that it is insulting to suggest (as, unhappily, Lord Denning did over the St Paul's trial) that black jurors will tend to acquit guilty black defendants on purely racial grounds. There is no evidence of that. Secondly, it shows that although, if there are large numbers of defendants the right to challenge can produce unrepresentative juries (though many randomly picked juries also turn out to be unrepresentative), the accused will not necessarily gain by their tactics. The case for reducing the number of challenges without cause, or Yours truly, even, as some would have abolishing the right altogether; retaining only chal-lenges for cause, has not been Hertfordshire. made out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Black cricket in South Africa

From the President of the South

Sir, Misconceptions and errors

perpetrated by Mr Robert Archer

(March 30) cannot go unchal-

lenged.
Mr Archer questions the motiv-

ation and sincerity of the South African Cricket Union (SACU) in

its efforts to promote cricket among all races in South Africa.

It should be a cause of regret to Mr Archer and all who follow

cricket that my predecessor, Mr Rashid Varachia, died in office last December during his fifth term as president of the SACU. He is thus unable to answer Mr

Archer's charges personally, but the track record of the SACU

under Mr Varachia's direction stands as his monument and it is

and spectators.

African Cricket Union

'Economic duress' in labour law

From Mr A. J. P. Doyle Sir, In your issue of April 8 you published a letter from Professor Lord Wedderburn in which he complains that as a result of the recent decision of the House of Lords in the case of the Universe Sentinel, where the doctrine of economic duress was held to apply, trade unions cannot now

know when they might be guilty of a "new" wrong.

In 1978 this ship unloaded its cargo and was held up in a British port, having been black-listed by the ITF (International Transport Worker). Transport Workers' Federation) and by tug workers as a flag-of-convenience ship. To avoid cata-strophic losses the American owners were forced to capitulate to a series of union demands for payment of retrospective wages, new contracts for the crew and so forth. In addition the union demanded and received a pay-ment by way of a contribution to

its welfare fund.
Unquestionably a demand for improved wages is protected and the shipowners would have had no claim for losses resulting from union action to prevent their ships leaving port.

In the instant case, however, the shipowners took a point of principle, namely: was the de-mand for the contribution to the welfare fund protected? The court decided it was not. There must surely be some limit to the protection given by Parliament. Does Lord Wedderburn agree that a demand for a contribution to funds of a guerrilla organiza-tion might not be protected even if associated with a claim for

improved wages? Would he not also agree that a would be not also agree that a claim for a contribution to the personal bank account of a union official might not be protected, or a demand for payment to the strike fund of the union itself, or another union? If some demands are not protected clearly there is

some element of uncertainty.
Contrary to Lord Wedderburn's view, I suggest that the social reality is that the majority of us, union and non-union members alike, recognize that a line must be drawn and we look to the courts, where we find judges whose impartiality and integrity are beyond question. To suggest that in drawing a line judges, who are the authors of the common law, are antipathetic to "workers' solidarity expressed in trade union action" is, to use words used by Jeremy Bentham in another context, "nonsense on stilts". Yours etc.

A. J. P. DOYLE, 33 Cavendish Square, W10.

Lost for words From Mr R. G. Osmond

Sir, I read in the press (report, April 12) of efforts made in the latest edition of Roget's Thesaurus to remove an alleged sexist bias in English. Two points strike

It is surely the prime function of a work of linguistic reference (whether dictionary or thesaurus) to be primarily descriptive of accepted usage rather than prescriptive of what the compiler considers should be standard usage. Humoty Dumpty may have thought that words meant what he wanted them to mean, but that is surely not an acceptable approach for a hitherto reputable work of reference?

Secondly, there is an incluc-

table impoverishment of vocabulary in such an approach. To take one quoted example, "country-dweller" does not mean the same as "countryman", which it is reported to replace. It requires only a moment's thought to conclude that many countrymen live in towns, and that many country-dwellers will never b come countrymen (or countrywomen) in a month of Sundays.
What about "fellow-countrymen" (or compatriots)? They are not the same as fellow country-dwel-lers, even if that infelicitous phrase were to gain currency.

In short, the approach seems "misconceived" — a word with appropriate sexist bias in this instance? Yours etc,

RICHARD OSMOND. The Naval Club, 38 Hill Street, W1. April 14.

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similarly planted.

50, Gretham Road,

April 13.

From Mrs Clare Fordham Sir, I must say that I have always understood it to be the case when

using the word mankind that man embraces woman. Yours faithfully, CLARE FORDHAM, 26 Measham Road, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire.

Tree for a tankful Arts Day

From Mrs Marjorie Fargus Sir, The letter from Mr Paul Medcalf (April 12) echoes my

thoughts as I was travelling from Florence to Bologna yesterday. The banks on either side of the motorway were covered with trees, shrubs and creeping plants and the central reservation had either grass, or small hedges or both. I thought how pleasant it would be if the barren wastelands we call motorways could be

Incidentally, all the lay-bys were spacious, with trees and shrubs, had areas of grass on which to picnic and all had a table with a thatch "sunshade" and wooden benches round it, very different from the disgusting sight of some of our lay-bys. MARJORIE FARGUS,

suddenly burst into life and then vanished again.

From Mr Stephen Games Sir, As one of the co-ordinators

of this summer's Arts Day I share your leader-writer's reser-vations (April 3) about setting aside days, weeks or years for special interests. It is preposter-ous to switch on a 24-hour celebration of the arts and as suddenly to switch off again, just as it is preposterous to switch on a 24-hour celebration of Christ at Christmas and Easter, of friends and family on their birthdays, and of our country on its saint's

But you, the press, force it on ns by your insistence on topi-cality. The arts as such are static. The press gives them its attention only when they can be turned into an event - a first night of a new production, a sale at Sotheby's, a concert at the Barbican — as if the work of art

I know as an architecture critic 20 Priory Terrace, NW6. how difficult it is to get column April 6

my intention to continue along the path set by Mr Varachia. The SACU was established in 1977 as a non-racial controlling throughout the cricket season. body. The constitution states that the union administers cricket "in such a way as to enable partici-pation in it of all inhabitants without distinction of colour, race or creed". This principle embodies players, administrators Mr Archer questions whether the SACU has a mandate from

white cricketers to pursue this policy and in particular to spend the sums of money necessary to raise the standards of black cricketers. The answer is that the SACU has vigorously followed sacu has vigorously followed this policy since its inception and some 75 per cent of money for coaching and development (approximately R500,000) is spent on what we term underprivileged areas, in essence black areas: this despite the fact that cricket is not yet as popular among the black community as it is among whites. Mr Archer's figures of SACU

membership are out of date, but it is probably correct that the ratio of white to non-white cricketers is in the region of 9:1. We in the SACU prefer, however, not to label cricketers according to race but rather to ensure equal opportunities for all cricketers. The SACU is a fully democratic organization and its policies enjoy wholehearted grass roots support. It is surely significant that Mr Varachia was elected JOE PAMENSKY, unopposed to each of his five terms as president.

All cricketers in South Africa have access to all facilities. There are no racial barriers to membership of clubs or access to grounds under the control of the SACU. References to the South Afri-

can Government's "multinatio-nal" policy of 1976 have no relevance in 1982. The SACU operates as a fully autonomous body which does not countenance interference from any outside agency, including the Govern-ment. Whatever the policy of the Government may be, particularly in regard to schools cricket, as raised by Mr Archer, it is a fact that regular inter-schools matches involving players from all sectors of the community take lace on a home-and-away basis. A scholarship scheme has been instituted to enable talented young cricketers from under-privileged areas to attend leading schools where their talent can be developed. Intensive coaching in black" areas takes place daily

Mr Archer questions the as-sertion that the more than 50 English professional cricketers who spend their winters in South Africa are working hard to improve black, and particularly schoolboy, cricket. Yet most of these professionals are employed primarily as coaches and the majority play a major role in the activities outlined above.

Mr Archer refers to "fine words" and promises that have not been fulfilled. If he were to visit South Afirca, as did a delegation of member countries the International Cricket Conference in 1979, he would see for himself just how much has been achieved. Although the primary objective of the SACU is to achieve a fair deal for all South African cricketers, rather than an end to international isolation, the ICC delegation concluded unanimously that the SACU had fulfilled all the conditions for membership set by

the ICC. Despite South Africa's continued isolation there is no dispute in cricketing circles as to the genuineness of the South African Cricket Union's efforts to eradicate racism from South African cricket. Yours sincerely,

South African Cricket Union, PO Box 9430, Johannesburg 2000,

Falklands crisis

From Lord Bethell, MEP for London, North-West (Conserva-

Sir, The United States's stance over the Falklands crisis reveals not only conflicting geographical loyalties, as explained in your leading article today (April 12), but also, most dangerously of all, the hint of a readiness to compromise the principles that are the main justification of the

Atlantic alliance.
What distinguishes Nato from the Organization of American States and other groupings is its members' obligation to elect their governments True, certain countries, Greece for seven years and now Turkey, lapse from time to time, but the democratic requirement is always there, giving the lie to those European neutralist heretics who seek nowadays to portray the two superpowers as equally dam-

It is this, rather than any wounded pride at having our nation placed on the same level as Argentina, that should begin to disturb us. The United States, faced with a choice between an ally of principle and an ally of geography, seems to be hesitating and weighing up the expediencies. Nato it seems, is no

longer an overriding alliance.
There are other elements in the case that make American neutralism seem bizarre. The Argentine Government is a junta, which has institutionalized police murder. It helped to undermine President Carter's grain embargo against the Soviet Union and it now commits the worst crime in the international law book, military invasion of another country's territory, one that itself enjoys

full democracy.
Perhaps President Reagan sits astride the fence only temporarily, so as better to be able to mediate. That would be a reasonable tactic, though one danger ously open to misinterpretation. However he now descends from his uncomfortable perch, the suspicion will remain that his main preoccupation is to preserve stability in his own "back yard", even if it means currying favour with finger-nail-pulling regimes.

While it is still too early to make this into a general forecast of American long-term policy, Britain will have noted these past days the fact that it was the 10 European countries, faced with the invasion of one of their

associated territories by an outside power, who acted unequivocally and immediately. Yours sincerely, NICHOLAS BETHELL, Vice-Chairman, European Parliament Political Committee, Plateau du Kirchberg, Luxembourg. April 12.

From Professor G. E. Fogg, FRS Sir, I am concerned that so many of your correspondents think that, our obligations to the islanders apart, there is no point in Britain retaining sovereignty democratically. over the Falklands.

Interest in the economic exploitation of the Antarctic is growing and it seems probable that most development will be in the area of the Falkland Islands Depen-

dencies. The productivity of the sea is higher around South Georgia than anywhere else in the Southern Ocean and these waters are already being fished by several nations, although not by

Oil and minerals, if they occur in exploitable quantities, will be won with less difficulty in the dependencies than elsewhere in the Antarctic Most of the exploration and research in this sector has been carried out by sector has been carried out by Britain, whereas the contribution by Argentina has been trivial. Surely we should benefit from the 60 years of survey and research we have done in this area. Our knowledge and expertise will be essential, in any case, if any case, and the second of th if exploitation is to be carried out in an ecologically acceptable way. Transfer of sovereignty of the Falklands to such a volatile

country as Argentina would limit our use of this key base for operations and open the way for the achievement of what seems to Argentina's ultimate aim, assumption of exclusive rights in what is now the Folkland Islands what is now the Falkland Islands April 13. Dependencies.

The only acceptable compro-mise would be to hold the rival claims of Argentina and Britain in abeyance by including the Falklands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands within the Antarctic Treaty area.

Yours faithfully, G. E. FOGG, Bodolben, Llandegfan, Isle of Anglesey.

April 9.

inches to write about buildings, because buildings don't happen, like plays and concerts; they're

just there and they go on being there. That is why so many exhibitions take place: to force

some momentary attention on what is actually a continuity.

Arts Day is an attempt to generate nationwide partici-pation, and it will last only a day because it is going to require a lot of personal commitment. That is why I want as many people as possible who live or work in fine Numerical advantage? buildings, old or new, to contact me about making those buildings available on June 24 for other local people to enjoy — for small recitals, perhaps, or displays of arts and crafts.

Unlike your leader-writer, however, I would only want the visitors to stay for a few hours!

Yours, STEPHEN GAMES, Architecture Co-ordinator, Arts Day.

The Church on a collision course?

From Mr Frank Field, MP for Birkenhead (Labour) Sir, Today (April 2) Synod publishes Worship and Doctrine, which is intended to help clergy and lay people understand the law governing worship in the Church of England.

Church of England.

This guide's publication is presumably part of the Church's response to the widespread unease over recent liturgical reforms, the way new forms of worship have been introduced. and the recent actions in Parlia-ment which have reflected a general sense of unease about what is happening in the Church

of England.

In the last session of Parliament moves were made to strengthen the position of congregations wishing to base their worship on the Prayer Book. The Secretary General of the General Secretary General of the General Synod is reported as saying that had Parliament enacted this legislation, "it would have posed very great problems indeed for the Church".

It would be wrong for anyone the Church's hierarchy to think that the disquiet surrounding the new form of service will quietly subside with the production of Synod's new guide.
Nor should the hierarchy be under any illusion that the disquiet of Anglican MPs is

linked only to the attempt to impose a new liturgy.

A careful reading of Worship and Doctrine shows that, far from strengthening the laity's influ-ence in deciding the form of worship in their parish church, it

has been further reduced.

More significant is the ruling on what was technically known as Series 1 and which was in fact the form of service used by most parishes in the Church of England for the greater part of this century. It is this service which most people refer to when talking about the Prayer Book and the new guide tells us that its use is now illegal. It is difficult to reconcide such an action with the public presentation of the new guide which urges "generosity" in settling disputes over whether The Book of Common Prayer or the Alternative Service Book should be used.

The way the Church is con-ducting itself also came to the surface when the ecclesiastical committee considered the Pas-toral (Amendment) Measure. The area of concern centred on the ection which makes it easier for the authorities to pull down churches. The ecclesiastical committee has no power to amend a measure, only to accept or reject. Many members agreed reluctantly to the measure, but only after witnessing the most

squalid little political manoeuvre I have seen this parliament. This brings us to the nub of the issue. The Church of England is the established Church and I wish it to remain so. But increasingly the Church wants all the advantages of establishment without any of its disadvantages. It would appear that, perhaps unthinkingly, much of the hierarchy longs for the status of a sect. If it sees its future in these, terms it should be honest about it. If its present behaviour continues it may sadly find itself in direct conflict with Parlia-

Yours faithfully, FRANK FIELD, House of Commons.

Surgeon's hungry allies From Mr B. J. Rider

Sir, About 60 years ago in Jersey I used to apply leeches to the temple of a friend who at that time suffered from high blood

pressure. I found no difficulty in persuading the right end to set to work, even though I was an amateur at the job. What may interest your correspondents is that the leeches, after satiation, were placed in a salt solution in order to persuade them to disgorge and so be ready and hungry when next required

Yours faithfully, B. J. RIDER, Cedar Cottage The Glade, Crapstone, Yelverton, Devon.

Organ voices

From Mr Charles Strange Sir, Dr Stanley Monkhouse's views (April 12) on the merits of the "classical organ" in the concert hall need no endorsement.

As another organist I would humbly suggest a rider to the effect that the concert use of the organ (apart from its inclusion in some orchestral scores) is in any case very secondary to its prime function as a liturgical instrument, whose scale and distinctive qualities greatly depend upon a just acoustical relation to its natural environment - the stone architecture of cathedral or church.

Yours faithfully CHARLES E. STRANGE, 15 Wentworth Gardens, Palmers Green, N13. April 13.

From Mr L. D. Remmett-Peay Sir. Sir Robin MacLellan (April 5) may be interested to know that there were apparently more Romans in Britain in 1937. The Society for Pure English,

of Oxford, dated its Truct on Linguistic Self-Criticism MDCCCCXXXVII (sic). I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully, L. D. REMMETT-PEAY, The East India, Sports & Public Schools Club. 16 St James's Square, SW1_

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Coming to

with divine

By Philip Howard

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Some of the best people are or were mad, from Hamlet and the Fools in Shakespeare onwards and backwards. Divine madness will keep on breaking out at the Classical Association.

Yesterday the classicists in conference in London had a crazy time hearing the professor of French at University College lecture about a Dutch scholar who died 10 centuries after the end of their period.

Professor Michael Screech was falking, of course, about Eras-

Professor Michael Screech was talking, of course, about Erasmus, the giant of Renaissance scholarship whom he has made his own, to our benefit. In particular, he expounded Erasmus's view of the folly or madness of the Christian Gospel.

madness of the Christian Gospel.
Aristotle first argued that great wits to madness closely were allied, both growing out of the desirable but fearful complexion of melancholy. Erasmus, the great Renaissance humanist Christian, used that ancient doctrine in his interpretation of Christianity and the immortality of the soul.

The central notion of Christia-

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nity became the platonic ecstasy or soul leaving the body to come into contact with spiritual absol-utes away from the muddy matter of this world.

matter of this world.

Not just Socrates and Plato seemed mad, but King David, and Jesus, whose family in the Gospel according to Mark thought him fit to be tied. Who other than a divine lunatic would send his only begotten son to be tortured and killed in order to demonstrate that worldly standards are irrelevant?

It was a pleasure to sit in the

irrelevant?
It was a pleasure to sit in the overflow of such learning and enthusiasm. If Professor Screech is mad! wish he would hite some

Times' future 'more

secure with Murdoch

The future of *The Times* under the ownership of Mr Rupert

the ownership of Mr Rupert Murdoch is more secure now than it has been in the past four years, Mr Charles Douglas-Home, the editor, said yesterday in Glasgow. He compared Mr Murdoch to a "warrior king" leading his troops from the front. Mr Douglas-Home, who was speaking at a luncheon for the Glasgow and west of Scotland

speaking at a lunicipost for the Glasgow and west of Scotland branch of the Newspaper Press Fund, said Mr Murdoch had persevered through very difficult times, including the "trauma" of the change of editorship, which he would not have done had he intended to close the paper.

Allhallows School

Summer Term begins on Tuesday, April 20, and ends on Friday, July 9. Confirmation is on May 8 (Bishop of Exeter) and the Gaudy for OHs (*61-*65) is on May 15. The school will be open to visitors on May 28 and 29 as part of Maritime '82. Speech day is on June 5 the guest of honour will be the Principal of Cirencester Agricultural College. OHs cricket week begins on July 11.

Lady Kelly, of Hammersmith, London, widow of Sir Gerald Kelly, the artist, left estate valued at £775,216 net.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

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WINDSOR CASTLE April 15: The Queen left Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon in int Armed Forces boeing 7 (Mission Commander, eutenant-Colonel Gerry Ed-urdson) to visit Canada.

Her Majesty was received upon arrival at the airport by Mr Allan Munds (Deputy Director, Heathrow Airport, London), the Baroness Phillips (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London), Mr Paul London (Deputy High

Lieutenant of Greater Londoni, Mr Paul Lapointe (Deputy High Commissioner for Canada), Brigadier-General Bruce Burgess (Commander and Defence Adviser Canadian High Commission) and Mr Norman Payne (Chairman, British Airports Authority).

The following will be in attendance during the visit the Duchess of Grafton, Madame André Raynauld, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore, Mr Henry Davis, Mr Robert Fellowes, Mr Michael Shea, Surgeon Captain Norman Blacklock, RN, Air Vice-Marshai John de M. Severne, Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Leduc and Major Bruce Griffin. and Major Bruce Griffin.

and Major Druce Griffid.

The Duke of Edinburgh,
Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal
Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, this morning visited The
Princess Marina College, Arborfield and took the Salute at the
Passing Out Parade. ag Out Parade.

His Royal Highness was received upon arrival by the Colonel Commandant (Major-Genéral S.

K. Lecky).

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Major the Hon Andrew Wigram, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 15: The Princess Margaret,

April 15: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon this morning presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Children's League held at the Chy Chambers, Edinburgh.

Her Royal Highness was later entertained at luncheon by the Right Honourable Tom Morgan, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

In the afternoon, Her Royal Highness presided at the annual General Meeting of the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Princess Margaret, coun

tess of Snowdon, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE April 15: The Duke of Kent today

visited Marconi Space and Defence Systems Ltd at Frimley, Surrey. Captain John Stewart was in

The Queen of Denmark cele-brates her birthday today.

Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced between Mark, son of the late Mr Michael Bailey and Mrs C. M. T. Bailey, of New Malden, Surrey, and Roshan, elder daughter of Mr S. H. Dedhar, of Forest Hill, London, and Mrs D. J. Wynne-Harley, of Blackheath, London.

Mr D. A. Blythe and Miss E. A. Leaver

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs E. Blythe, of Royston, Hertfordshire, and Ann. daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. J. Leaver, of Old Riffhams, Dan-

Mr R. S. Carr-Ellison and Miss R. A. Gowers

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Sir Ralph and Lady Carr-Ellison, of Hedgeley Hall, Alnwick, Northumberland, and Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Gowers, of Tuddenham St Mary, Suffolk.

Mr J. J. Davies and Miss C. R. A. Essex

the engagement is announced between Julian, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Davies, of Radyr, Cardiff, and Caroline, only daughter of Mr A. C. Essex, of Martyr Worthy, Winchester, and Mrs M. A. Essex, of Hampstead, NW3.

Mr W. A. Duncombe and Miss F. C. Anns

The engagement is announced between William, son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Duncombe, of Oxford, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Anns, of Cherry Green, Great Dunmow, Essex.

Captain N. C. Everard and Miss K. O. R. Cameron

Reeves, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs D. E. R. Cameron, of Epsiskopi, BFPO

The engagement is a

Mr M Farrant and Miss J. Brierley

Mr T. J. Howe and Miss T. C. Gadsden

The engagement is announced Mr N. D. Jamieson and Miss L. C. Gosling between Tom, younger son of the late Dr J. A. Howe and of Mrs J. A. Howe, of Ridgeway, Sheffield, and Tessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Gadsden, of Waterloo-

Mr H. Raw-Rees and Miss L. J. Grisedale

The engagement is announced between Hywel, son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Raw-Rees, of Llaudre, Ceredigion, and Lisa Jane, daughter of Mrs P. D. Grisedale, of Nebo, Llanon, Ceredigion, Dyfed, and Mr J. A. Grisedale, of Burghfield Common, Berkshire.

Mr O. S. Shackelford and Miss L. J. Pinder The engagement is announced

between Oliver, son of the late Mr Peter Shackelford and of Mrs Mr Peter Shackelford and or Bus Ann Murray, of Praze, Cornwall, and Jane, eldest daughter of Mr Mrs John Pinder, of and Mrs John Tadworth, Surrey.

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Mr G. P. F. Smith and Miss M. Stevenson

The engagement is announced between Glenvil, son of Mr and Mrs R. T. F. Smith, of Liverpool and Deganwy, and Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Stevenson, of Derryhubbert, Portadown, Co Armagh.

Ar S. E. Straarup and Miss J. M. Grigson

Cotland
Chambers, Glasgow,
Mr Charles M. Wilson, chairm
of the branch, presided and Mr
Charles Douglas-Home, editor,
The Times, was the principal
speaker. The other speakers were
Mr Anthony Miles, appeals
chairman of the fund, and Mr
Duncan Miller. Grace was said by
the Most Rev Thomas Winningthe Muses of the funds of the fund of the most included:

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and Miss L. J. Turner

The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Richard Stothert, of Knutsford, Cheshire, and Lucy, second daughter of Mr. John Turner, of Sonning, Berkshire, and Mrs Elizabeth Taylor; of Knutsford, Cheshire. Mr.J. A. R. Tidswell-Norrish and Miss S. J. Hughes

The engagement is announced

between John, son of the late Major and Mrs Alan Norrish, and Stephanie Jill, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Hughes, of Matching, Knotty Green, Bea-consfield, Buckinghamshire. Mr B. E. Toye and Miss F. A. Hogg ..

The engagement is announced

between Bryan Edward, younger son of the late Mr Herbert Toye and Mrs Toye, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, and Fiona Ann, only daughter of Mrs P. S. A. Hogg, of Lendon and Wellington, New Zealand, and Mr G. H. J. Hogg, of Wellington, New Zealand.

Mr M. A. J. Wheeler-Booth and Miss E. F. Smith

Captain N. C. Everard
and Miss K. O. R. Cameron
The engagement is announced between Michael Addison John,
son of the late Mr Addison between Nicholas Charles Ever
Wheeler and the late Mrs Angela between Nicholas Charles Ever Wheeler and the late Mrs Angela ard, 9th/12th Royal Lancers Wheeler-Booth, and Emily (Prince of Wales's), eldest son of Frances, younger daughter of Mr Mr and Mrs Simon Everard, of and Mrs Oliver, Smith, of Sludge Hall, Billesdon, Leicester, Phillimore Terrace, London W8, shire, and Kirsty (Kiki) Ottilie and Iden, Rye, Sussex.

The engagement is announced between John, son of the late Commander Henry Wright and Mrs W. A. Stewart and stepson of Captain W. A. Stewart, CBE, RN, The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Dr and Mrs P. C. Farrant, of Sidcup, Kent, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs N Brierley, of Bath, Avon.

The engagement is announced of Hamilton House, Canon Street, Winchester, and Amanda, daughter of Mr Vere Tweedie, and Mrs Tweedie, of Old Larkshayes, Dalwood, East Devon.

Marriages -

The marriage took place on Thursday, April 15, at the Church of St. Simon Zelotes, SW3 between Mr Nigel Jamieso SW3, between Mr Nigel Jamieson and Miss Linda Gosling, Canon Derek Eastman. officiated, assisted by Prebendary J. Parker. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Emma Feilden, Charles White, and Kate and Guy Weller-Polley. Mr. Nicholas. Gent. Weller-Poley. Mr Nicholas Gent was best man.

A reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, and the honeymoon will be spent

Mr J. R. Rathbone, MP and Mrs S. J. Stopford Sackville

INCURABLE?-Yes.

UNHAPPY?-No.

PATRON HM QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN MOTHER

A service of blessing was held in the Crypt Chapel of the Palace of Westminster after the marriage in London on Thursday, April 15, of Mr John Rankin Rathbone, MP, and Mrs Susan Jenkin Stopford Sackville.

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A wave from The Queen at Heathrow airport yesterday

before she left for Ottawa for her Canadian visit.

Luncheon

Newspaper Press Fund
The Lord Provost of Glasgow,
accompanied by the Lady Provost, welcomed the guests at a
luncheon given by the Newspaper
Press Fund, Glasgow and West of

Scotland District, in the City Chambers, Glasgow, yesterday. Mr Charles M. Wilson, chairman of the branch, presided and Mr

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O'Halloran Mrs Charles Wilson Mr Donn Chur Jon McFadden, Mr and Mr and Mr and Mr and Mr and Derek Websier, Mr Sieven Hamition, Mr and Mrs Ernie Walker, Mr Jock Siela, Mr and Mrs George McKechnie, Mr and Mrs Ian McColl, Mr Brian H Thomson, Mr and Mrs Ian Chapman, Mr lan Nimmo, Mr and Mrs Harry Conroy, Mr and Mrs Leslie Soane, Mrs Christine Stewart, Mrs Helen Liddell, Mr and Mrs Eric Hamilton, Mr Jim Rodger, Mr Peter Evans, Mr Andrew Fyall and Mr John M Paierson.

Insurers' Company
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by Mr
Sheriff and Mrs Anthony Esken-

zi, were present at a livery dinner given by the Insurers' Company at Mansion House last night. Mr

at Mansion House last night. Mr David Palmer, Master, was the host. Others present included:

Alderman Sir Kenneth and Ludy Cork, Alderman Sir Kenneth and Ludy Cork, Alderman of the Brillah Insurance Association, the President of the Chartered Insurance Insultante and Mrs Tom Roberts, the Chairman of the Insurance Brokers Registration Council and Mrs Alex Dibbs.

National Sporting Club
The National Sporting Club gave
a dimer in honour of Mr Trevor
Brooking at the Cafe Royal last
night. Air Chief Marshal Sir
Augustus Walker presided and

the speakers were Mr Neil Macfarlane, Minister for Sport, Mr E. A. Croker, general

Birthdays today

Dinners

secretary of the Football Association, and Mr John Lyall, Manager of West Ham United Football Club. Other guests included:

Included:
Sir Stanley Rous, Mr J J Dunnett MP.
Mr A D McMullen, Mr Joe Mercer, Mr
Kevin Keessa, Mr D Hours, Mr Gordon
Taylor, Mr L T Harding and the
Directors and staff of the West Ham
United Poolball Club.

The annual dinner of the Grain and Feed Trade Association was held at Grosvenor Bouse on April 15, Mr L. J. Wright, president, was in the chair. The principal guest was Mr David Curry, MEP, and the other speakers were Mr

and the other speakers were Mr Mogens Olesen and Mr W. S. Biggs, deputy president.

Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 A dinner was held at the Porter

Tun Room yesterday to commemorate Beaufort and the Admiralty Chart. Rear-Admiral D. W. Haslam presided and the guest of the club was Captain Ralph

HQ/RAF Support Command Air Vice-Marshal D. F. Bates, Air

Air Vice-Marshal D. F. Bates, Air Officer Administration, and members of the Brampton Park officers' mess, RAF Brampton, held a dinner last night. Group Captain B. J. Hunter presided and the guests included Mr John Major, MP, Group Captain K. J. Lovett and Mr Arthur Gibson.

Service dinners



Mr Peter Ustinov, the actor and dramatist, who is 61.

Lord Aberconway, 69; Mr Kingsley Amis, 60; Sir Ove Arup, 87; Miss Joan Bakewell, 49; Captain Sir Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, Captain Sir Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, 95; Dr D. L. Davies, 71; Mr J. E. S. Fawcett. 69; Lieutenant-General Sir John Glubb, 85; Sir Laurence Grafftey-Smith, 90; Mr J. H. Harvey Jones, 58; Mr Spike Milligan, 64; Sir Albert Mumford, 79; Miss Constance Shacklock, 69; Sir Edmund Stockdale, 79.

Latest appointments Captain W. A. Higgins, aged 53, Commadore, HMS Drake, Ply-mouth, to be promoted rear-ad-miral and to be Flag Officer, Medway, and Port Admiral, Chatham, on August 6, in succession to Rear-Admiral G. M. C. Brewer.

Military Academy Sandhurst yesterday. The sword of honour was awarded to Junior Under-Officer T. D. P. O'Leary and the winner of the Overseas Cane was Cadet Corporal G. M. Ignace.
The following have been granted general service commissions and will return on May

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Shebbear C: J P A Luckins. Weibeck: R N
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Milachy's C: J E Sances
Bishopshoil GS: G M Moriarcy.
Downside: A H Mullan, Weibeck: R N
O'Byrne. Victoria C: TD P O'Leary, SI
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The following qualified for short service commissions and will join the regiment/corps shown against their names: Snown against their names;

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HS; J R Cape, LG, Million Abbey S and

Carke, Gloslers, Epsons; J O R Coyke, Orland Streesbury; C E Cooke, Orland Streesbury; C Cooke, Orland Str

Latest wills

The following overseas cadets also passed out with a view to being commissioned in the armed

forces of their countries:

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has also decided not to Policeperson, Old Bill, sorry, sorry, thinking, out, include terms with a racist tinge.

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by dictionary-makers to describe language as it should be, not as it is. But there is page, new leaf; great, turnstill a long way to go. If I had stile, small fee, they shall not my way, the words black, pass; coote, anna, rupee, white, man and woman would indian, ten little oppressed all be eliminated on the citizens; Marshall, arthur, grounds of discrimination reactionary, fuddy-duddy, One thing we can do immedicall my bluff, on your bike, ately is drop that nasty male- order of the boot, good oriented word thesaurus, riddance. which is only a relic of Latin Person in the moon, came

person fighting, person-of- darling, mummy's tummy, roget, over and out.

I firmly endorse this trend scot-free; just, you, wait, see.

which is only a relic of Laun sexism. Here, accordingly, is a brief extract for your examination from our forthcoming, liberalized Moreover children's literature, non-sense, harmful, fantasy.

The new edition of Roget's war; Humanchester, HumanThesaurus, apparently, excludes sexist words such as Person; batsperson, twelfth Page, only, matter, time;
mankind and countryman in person, person-to-person classroom, violence, teacher, favour of humankind and country dweller. The editor

Batperson!

Let us now remember famous persons, Little Per-sons, Person and Superperson, gee whiz Superperson!;

Death in Venice, by Thomas

Personn, Georgia Eliot, Georgette Sand, Debby Harriet, Susan Georgia; a person's a person for a' that, no fury like a person scorned, the proper study of humankind is person; person's nose, Person's Green, Brandy for the Person. Ottoperson Em-

Gaypersons, ambisexual, bisimilar, unisex, male, female, third world; he, she, it, ym, yang, Jung, Middlesex; no news is Gay News.

Thesaurum.

Children, little people,

Man - N, person, chap, small folk, personette; kids,
bloke; male, chauvinist, pig, nannies, rich kindergarten,
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Man - N, person, chap, small folk, personette; kids,
mous; sexism, racism, wordism, elitism; man rogets and tleperson's gentleperson, activities, teenage, (see glue); grieves; roget the loget; Jolly person overboard, person-to-ask, questions, babies, well, Roget, Sir Roget de Coverley;

He was born in Hayfield,

OBITUARY MR ARTHUR LOWE

Dad's Army's comic captain



Derbyshire, on September 22, 1915, the only son of a railway worker, left school at 16 to work in an aeroplane factory, and started acting, as an amateur, while serving in the army during the war. He made his first pro-fessional appearance with a repertory company in Man-chester in 1945. A short,

rotund man, he wryly re-marked that premature bald-ness decided from the age of 30 that he should be a character actor rather than a romantic lead. His first West End play was at the Duke of York's theatre in 1950. During the

1950's he appeared in several musicals in London, includ-

ing Call Me Madam, Pal Joey and The Pojama Game. In 1964, he was in the original production of John Osborne's Inadmissible Evidence at the Royal Court Ealing comedy, Kind Hearts and Coronets, to the more recent, This Sporting Life If The Ruling Class, O Lucky Man and No See Please We're British. There was also 1964, he was in the original

years later when he played the trascible store manager, Leonard Swindley, in Coron-ation Street. The part lasted for six years, and led to a separate series.

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Dad's Army, which Lowe described as "a once in a lifetime thing", brought him even greater popularity. His Captain Mainwaring was a superb comic creation, acted with great skill and subtlety. The relationship between Mainwaying the self-made bank manager, and his vague, public school deputy, played by John Le Mesurier, helped to give Dad's Arian, a dramatic richness that lifted if well above the general run of situation comedies. Among later television roles were Mr Micawber in Danid The a relationship : between ... were Mr Micawber in David Copperfield and an Irish priest, Father Duddleswell, in the comedy series, Bless Me,

He joined the National We're British. There was also Theatre for Maugham's a cinema adaption of Ded's Home and Beauty and was Army.

Stephano in a revival of The Tempest at the Old Vic in access, Joan Cooper who

1974.

He started in television in 1951, but did not become widely known until some and a stepson.

MR TERENCE PARRY

Mr Terence Parry, general grievance over pay came to a secretary of the Fire Brighead with conference deades Union from 1964 to 1981 cision to call the union's first and chairman of the TUC in ever official strike, in what amounted to a direct chal-lenge to the incomes policy of Mr. James Callaghan's 1980, died yesterday. He was A union leader unusually government.

well liked and respected both among firemen and in the wider Labour movement, he was chairman of the TUC Social Insurance Committee for eight years, he was a resolute advocate of child benefit payments and played a significant role in laying the foundations of the 1974 Act which established the Health and Safety Com-mission, on which he served, and the statutory rights of workplace safety representatask of finding a settlement from which firemen could emerge with honour. The value of the formula which Parry negotiated with Terry Parry was born in

Coniston, in the Lake Dis-trict. He joined the Merchant Navy as a boy of 15 and served in the Royal Navy in Burma and the Pacific during the Second World War. He became a fireman in 1946 and became president of the union in 1959. He left the employment of the fire service in 1964 to become general secretary. The most traumatic epi-

sode in the union's recent ever history began in November when the firemen's steadily increasing sense of

his standing among firemen-as high as it had ever been. As chairman of the social insurance committee Parry remained both inside and outside the TUC a story champion of Labour's plan for a child benefit scheme Although instinctively on throughout the difficult the left Parky made no secret of his apprehension of what a strike would mean to the fire service. He appealed in vain to defeat the impact on tay policy He also number of senior ministers were ready to abandon it because of fears for its to delegates to defeat the impact conference voted by a large majority, to reject his advice he accepted the decision immediately and threw himself whole heartedly into the task of finding a settlement boylood impact on pay policy. He also played an important part in finding a basis for the 1975 Pensions Act which would satisfy both the main political

His great pastime from boyhood was dogs and in his time as a hobby he trained trail hounds greyhounds and whippets. He enjoyed dog racing as a spectator and last year bought a greyhound which in a wry reference to was not perhaps as apparent the firemen's pay formula he named "upper quartile".

January as it was soon to become. The firemen had ful president of the 1980 secured the agracement which now finks their pay to the upper quartile of male manischaracteristic dry wit He ual workers and which, bore in the last few years of provided that was preserved intact Parry believed would remove the last few years of his life an illness which caused him at times great pain with cheerful good numour and courage.

ever to embark upon a humour and courage national strike over pay He leaves a widow Doris, a again He retired as general son, a daughter and two secretary of the union with grandchildren.

MRC. Y. TUNG

the local authority employers

Mr Tung Chao-Yung, one of the world's most powerful shipping shortage.

It was Tung, together with January 1972.

Y. Tung, died suddenly on April 15 in Hong Kong. He was 70.

Born in Shanghai in 1911,

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like many other highly successful businessmen he moved to the British colony when the Communists gained power in China in 1949. From very humble beginnings in Tientsin where he began work as a shipping clerk, he was to build up one of the

was to build up one of the most powerful shipping empires in the world, second only in size to that of another Chinese to seek sanctuary and success in Hong Kong, Sir Yue-Kong Pao.

Tung, who at the time of his death controlled a shipping fleet of 150 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 11 million tons deadweight, amassed his first fortune in the seal was destroyed with an despatching ships to North the sea was destroyed with and thirteen grandchildren.

Tung's empire extended from shipping into banking, insulance, 'oil' exploration

and highly competent man-ner to a size where they now have eclipsed in size, if not flamboyance the fabulously rich Greek shipping dyn-asties of Marchos and Onas

entry into the container era

SIR ROY WILSON

Sir Roy Wilson, QC, who He not only served as from 1961 until his retire chairman of the Industrial ment in 1975 was chairman of Court but was also called ment in 1975 was chairman of the Industrial Court (from upon to chair many inquiries 1971 known as the Industrial in the field of industrial Arbitration Board), died on relations. He served too for a April 17 at the age of 78.

Although educated in Scot-land he come to Oxford from Glasgow University and was important; contribution to called to the English Bar. His industrial relations arbitration; the was atways cated to the English Bar. His industrial relations arbicareer at the Bar was tration his work was always
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ron Highlanders and the meant that he kept the
DAAG. He returned to practice and was Recorder of court. He decided many
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In 1961 he left the Bar to Above all he had a sturdy become chairman of the Industrial Court, only its third chairman since 1918 fancies and temporary pressure his move from practice he maintained close links with Gray's Inn. He had farriess as he saw it and he become a Reach. with Gray's Inn. He had fairness as he saw it ama become a Bencher in 1956 never sought the limelight of and was Treasurer in 1973.

who was Turan Gunes, Lady Faimer, widow of Sur who was Turkey's Foreign C. Eric Palmer, died on Aphil Minister when Turkey in 12t the age of 93. She was died of a heart attack during Jones, of Melhourne, Australia cruise from Istanbul to Izmir, according to Turkish 1940. Her husband died in police sources. He was 61.

Mr. Igor Zemskov, A. Russian Vice-Foreign Minister specializing in Scanding affairs, died on April 3 at the age of 61.

had speariteaded the con-tainerization of Britain's liner trades with Africa, Australia and the Far East.

DR KURT

EULENBURG Dr Kurt Eulenburg who

died on April 10, at the age of

103, had devoted his entire life to the world samous edition of pecket scores which bears his and his father's name
Born in Leipzig in 1879.
Kurt Eulemburg started in his father's firm in 1905. Ernst Eulemburg his father, had by then benght the Payne Pocker Scores and Donajowski Edition which formed the basis for the Eulenburg Edition and was enlarging it to include all the Brahms and Dyoral instrumental music and much other music of the time

Reserve at his father's death in 1926. He set about enlistering the help of leading a musicologists, such as Finstein not only to edit new scores, but also to tevise existing ones. As the political entire to the control of the cont situation in Germany work sened, he founded the Long don firm of Ernst Eulenburg 3 in 1939, and after spending the war years in Switzerland Dr. Kurt Eulenburg moved to. London, He began steadily to re-build the edition, so that by the time he retired. In 1969 at the age of 90, it find doubled in size and second the most widely used edition Protessor Harold Philip Moon, Professor of Zoology, University of Leicester, 1950 of pocket scores in the world.

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Carlo Maria Giulini this week returned to staged opera. He has been away for 14 years, indication enough of the depth of his distaste for working conditions in the theatre which made him determined to stay only with concert halls and recording studios. His sixties, the time of life when many opera conductors are at their peak. opera conductors are at their peak, have passed — or almost passed with only a recording of Rigoletto to represent the lyric theatre. And without that Rigoletto there would surely have been no Falstaff in Los Angeles. If rons until May 1. Angeles. It runs until May 1.

If Giulini has become almost a

If Giulini has become almost a stranger to opera in performance then Los Angeles, the home of his orchestra—the Philharmonic—is in exactly the same state, It is several decades since international-level opera performances have been given here. Absence and abstinence may be good for sharpening the palette, albeit a painful way, and at the end of the performance the audience made it quite clear that they were hungry for opera and for Giulini to conduct it.

For him it was a personal triumph, acknowledged characteristically by only one solo curtain call, a vindication of the decision call, a vindication of the decision to take up again almost at the point where he left off. Falstaff, for a city deprived of opera, might have been an odd choice, but for Giulini it was the right one. At one point it was almost his visiting card: it was after all the opera with which he made his British debut, at the Edinburgh Festival. The quicksilver quality of Verdi's score, where almost every section seems to be over before it has even begun, has always been close to Giulini's nature. And it is close too, on Tuesday night's evidence, to the soul of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, which under its present conductor has become a highly refined instrument, delighting in delicacy.

At 68 Giulini brings out the reflective melonchy so often

reflective meloncholy so often missed in the score. It is an



Renato Bruson's strong, intelligent Falstaff, with Katia Ricciarelli

autumnal interpretation, a fact well realized in Ronald Eyre's staging. The farce has been stifled until the approach to the final fugue and, in its place, there is the wry comedy of an old warrior who knows that his best days are well and truly past. He is, in the shape of Renato Bruson, singing his first and truly past. He is, in the shape of Renato Bruson, singing his first Falstaff, a solitary figure relying for company on a couple of layabouts, ruffians and mercenaries at the same time, Bardolph and Pistol by name (Francis Egerton and William Wildermann, both excellent).

It is all summed up in the first

It is all summed up in the first scene of Act III with Falstaff, muffled up against the dank Thames within him and without

him, sitting in the courtyard of the Garter. There is even a kennel: Falstaff is quite close to the dog-house. His monolouge lists everything: he is growing fat, yes fat; his hair is turning grey. Tutto declino. The world and Falstaff together are going to pot. Giulini and Bruson handle this passage superbly, with the rumblings of discontent in the orchestra turning into, temporary pleasure as the wine does its work. The key to Falstaff's life is that his pleasures are becoming fewer and fewer there was an earlier erchestral shiver of delight when Ford opened his bag of gold with the instructions "spendetele, spende-

Circle of Deceit (X)

Gate, Notting Hill;

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Gilbert and George

ICA Cinemathèque

Visiting Hours (X)

Classic, Oxford Street

"Never stand still in Beirut",

as he gathers material for a

Hamburg-based magazine in the company of an eager photographer (played by the director Jerzy Skolimowski).

The confusion surrounding

the fighting rings equally true. The world's journalists crowd into their hotel foyer

with typewriters, telex ma-

chines, conflicting opinions and a babel of languages

(chiefly German, French and English; the film carries subtitles). As with his pre-vious films (particularly Coup de Grace), Schlöndorff shows

a keem eye for the absurd image, the dark irony. A hooded fighter in the Holiday

Inn plays Beethoven on a

concert grand; a dress-shop mannequin is wheeled across the street after the latest

outburst of sniping. As the

film surges forward from

absurdity to atrocity, one chilling visual refrain emerg-es: despite all the horrendous

damage to buildings and

humans, nothing seems to

comes from a best-selling

novel by Nicholas Born, a

West German journalist who went to Lebanon in 1977 to

test his suspicions that facts

touch the television sets. Schlöndorff's material

Bruson has taken on Falstaff at time when his voice may well be at its peak; most baritones prefer to leave it until later. The role is sung throughout with a fine fastidiousness and great beauty of tone. He is careful to understate, even when he emerges in his Act II finery, white clothes and a red sash, a giant raspberry ripple with his hat stuck like a wafer on the top. The performance could take a little more verbal bite, especially in the opening scene. But a world short of Falstaffs has acquired a new one of strength, stature and high intelligence. The Ford, Leo Nucci, could be a

Falstaff too one of these days. His voice is almost as well shaped and

projected as that of Bruson. But he has been poorly served by his producer, who has turned him into a toothy fellow, the Ken Dodd of Windsor, instead of the jealous and vengeful husband. Indeed the Ford family do poorly and need atten-tion before the production comes lock, stock and full cast to Covent Garden at the end of June. Katia Ricciarelli was oddly ill at ease as Alice, a role which should allow her soprano to soar into the

her soprano to soar into the auditorium.

By way of recompense Los Angeles have come up with a delectable pair of lovers in the form of Dalmacio Gonzalez and Barbara Hendricks. They sing and perform as almost in a childlike dreamworld — much relished by Gullini in the pit — which is infinitely preferable to the bitchery and trickery of their elders. Gonzalez, noted in Paris last winter, is probably, with his clean, boyish tones, the finest Fenton since Alva.

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The production team, from London, of Ronald Eyre and his London, of Ronald Eyre and his designers Hayden Griffin and Michael Stennett, have done a solid job rather than an inventive one. Windsor Forest has been more magical and the Garter more evocative, but the Fords are well housed. At few points does the staging go against the conception of human comedy, wry and mellow, which Giulini and Bruson have placed at the heart of this Falstaff.

Just what persuaded Giulini back is a matter for future biographers. Ernest Fleishmann, executive director of the L.A. Phillson must have had an

Philharmonic, must have had an opera as a gleam in his eye when he engaged Giulini as music director—it is more than that now and he is hoping for two or three productions a year in the mid-Eighties. Gunter Breest, who with his DG team is recording all the his DG team is recording all the Los Angeles performances, certainly played his part when Rigoletto happened. What matters is simply that the operatic silence has been broken. Covent Garden will hear Falstaff in midsummer and Florence will have it in May next year. Both will be excellent places to be at

John Higgins

the ultimate material of everart is the mind and body of

the artist. Yet from another

George is tall, with reced

German accent. This 70-

minute Arts Council film, devised and directed by the artists themselves, is most

engaging when observing

them in action (or inaction), enjoying domestic rituals at their East End home or

moving about with exquisite dignity to various pieces of

music. They flex their bodies
to the song "Bend It" (a
wonderfully ridiculous
sight); they wriggle on the
floor during the hymn "The
Day Thou Gavest" (musical
symbols of Church and State

continually haunt the soun

track). They stand rigid by windows and polished wood,

Television

Operational hazard

form for the transplantation of his new heart. He is reacting violently to the antirejection drug, and his hands are shaking, but he manages the signature and subsides to await the heart and the surgeon, Mr Magdi Yacoub. The former is in Yorkshire; the latter in Italy. Bringing them together with Mr Anderson at Harefield is a complicated logistical exercise. It was on this and the transplant operation that Forty Minutes focused last chest could be opened and the transplant operation had been shown in detail on British television and, though

British television and, though the business of getting heart, patient and surgeon all together in the Harefield operating theatre made for drama, it was not a pro-gramme for the squeamish.

Mr Anderson had been prepared for the operation twice before but the donor heart had been judged not to be a proper match. Now one had been found, Mr Yacoub was at an international heart conference in Milan. He had to fly back to Heathrow, be driven to Harefield, and then fly with half the transplant team by helicopter to York-shire to collect the donor

The heart can live about three and a half hours outside the body and, in this case, two hours would be taken up by travelling to and from Yorkshire. Despite the

"Won't a cross do?" asks potentiality for snags, no one
Bruce Anderson as he is appeared to doubt it could be
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which must have reassured

Thereafter it was a sangui-Thereafter it was a sangui-nary business with some reassurance in Mr Yacoub's verdict that it was a "beauti-ful little heart." The calm continued even when blood gushed suddenly and alarm-ingly upwards. "Don't make a messissant.

The Forty Minutes team are to be congratulated on their technique and their stamina. Three, including the producer Louise Panton, were present in the theatre were present in the theatre throughout, having scrubbed up like professionals and gone in with their specially sterilized equipment. Mr Anderson, happily, will be seen again in next week's programme pursuing his recovery routine. Scrubbing up on this occasion will not

Dennis Hackett

Concert

America personified

BBCSO/Bernstein

Festival Hall/

BBC2/Radio 3 Leonard Bernstein's contibution to the bicentenary of America's independence was a work for six voices and orchestra called Songjest; it was his portrait of modern America in poetry and music. It has taken six years to reach London in a live standpoint they belong to the grand tradition of Engish performance (by any reckoning, five years too long). On Wednesday the composer conducted its first performance in Britain, making his debut with the BBC Symphony Orchestra eccentricity, gently clowning about with poker faces and whimsical intent.

that seems to have leapt from the soundtrack of a Gaumont-British newsreel. Gilbert is shorter and speaks watch and listen at home, particularly since the interval talk was by Bernstein, with actors to speak all the fourteen poems set in Song-

Bernstein has always been Bernstein has always been lucky in his ideas, unusual, exciting and theatrical — Fancy Free, West Side Story, Candide (a lost cause vociferously defended). Mass was more embarrassing, whether more embarrassing, whether or not you have set your face against organized religion, but it still provoked thought, and interest.

though though though thought is an honorable, sincere and ebullient occasional piece. It makes its arricular points smartly.

terize various aspects of America now, a land of poem, most tenderly set, about love of man for man, a fervent example of noble feminism by a Spanish fe-

male poet, and a passionate movement not so firmly set, the concrete soft, as it were, in Edna St Vincent Millay's "What Lips".

Television showed us Bernstein introducing the work, which he wanted to be both salebeters, and entertaining

celebratory and entertaining. He did so in quite relaxed fashion, though on the po-dium he postures like a man possessed, and pulls faces like the late Sir Malcolm

Nobody expects avant garde music from Bernstein.
His language is showbiz, sometimes pompously folk-orientated as in the first section, sometimes cool jazz. He can write a good ballad, and does so, for female vocal trio (rather reminiscent of Arias) in Anne Bradstreet's

poem to her husband. There is a bit of American Armistice music, some black soul, plenty of light-hearted-ness to leaven the serious lyrical melody which Bernstein's strength. The orchestral music did not impress as did the vocal music (more than once I heard Bernstein wish that Makler had composed The Song of The Earth for a number of solo singers, though Mahler would have opted for finer textures).

particular points smartly. Television did them proud, as planning to shop for a terracotta vase and an "Ar-thurian chair". They sit at a table; George gravely helps Gilbert to Leicester cheese did such singers as Sarah pares rather clearly with Britten's War Requiem, not to Bernstein's advantage.

William Mann

Theatre

Laughter too scarce

not been able to enthuse; nor Czechoslovakian meat has the company won more queue." "Czechoslovakia's than a small share of the going to have a navy." "A youthful Liverpool Everyman navy — but the country audience. Meanwhile, a large doesn't have a coastine." portion of the old Playhouse "So what, we have a ministry

to have disappeared. The play would have benefited from an is a collection of jokes cut actor who is more of a from the body politic of comedian than Godfrey Jack-Czechoslovakia. Many of man. His professorial apthein are delivered as if to proach may be accurate, but the secret police of Czecho the punchlis slovakia, but they need the more punch. steady contagion of laughter which is hard to achieve from well acted and witty, but not scattered spectators. performed with all the cabscattered spectators.

Michael Beckham's play is

based on the real life of Jan Kalina, a Czech professor of cabaret for 30 years before being imprisoned in the political winter that immedi-ately followed the Prague Spring. It uses Kalina's

The Joke Collector collection of jokes that satirized the totalitarian Playhouse, Liverpool

While I have been able to jokes to give a taste of the enjey most of the work of the new company at the Liverpool Playhouse, I have long and eats cabbages?" "A not been able to enthuse nor Carchaclearlian

have of justice."

The latter joke came to

disappeared in the take-over the latter joke came to by Liverpool playwrights Kalina from his interroperhaps to bingo or grey gators, who spent six months hound racing.

There is something to okes, and Voytek's production divides itself between Collector, which was once a the interrogation, a recontelevision play called Tiny Revolutions, but it needs Kalina's home life complete those full houses that seem with police microphones. It to have disappeared. The play would have benefited from an the punchlines could use

The overall production is aret exuberance that would sharpen the point. Gareth Williams offers a model humour who ran a satirical performance, and more of his sort of work would really identify each joke as a little

Ned Chaillet

Major Barbara

Birmingham Rep

In the way of things Major Barbara is always timely. It may no longer be fashionable manufacturers are the masters of the war rather than its servants, as everyone from Bernard Shaw to Leslie Charteris used to suggest, but the manufacture of weapons is still a happy hunting-ground for moral-

Shaw's subversive comedy strikes out against easy liberal assumptions by mak-ing a hero of Andrew Undershaft, the millionaire manufacturer of arms. In his notes, Shaw calls him Saint Audrew Undershaft for preaching that the chief evil of the world is poverty. It is the philosophy of a found-





ling, and the part hinges on the idea that every Andrew Undershaft for generations has been a foundling, adopted and given the name and intelligence while the legitimate son has been disinherited.

Shaw's St Andrew is tempted by an illegitimate child after meeting his children when they have become adults, but the child is Barbara, a major in the Salvation Army, and there is the challenge of Mephistopheles on meeting Faust. While Undershaft sets out to win her soul for his firm she win her soul for his firm, she is looking for souls to bring

As ever in Shaw, the play's action is in thought and argument. Unusually, there is also a scene of sudden brutality, shocking in its brief reality as a man storms in and hits women. Gary Olsen gives that character a rough force that heightens

Shaw's portrait of a beast Elizabeth Bell serves admirably in Barbara's uniform, a proper challenge for Bill Fraser's Undershaft, and it is Mr Fraser who makes Peter Farago's production so ruthlessly entertaining. He brings to his speeches a rumbling authority, with growls of restrained power. Tis hands fill the speeches with unscripted action; stroking Barbara's arms on their first meeting, clasping the hands of his estranged wife with undiminished affection, seizing the soft shoulders of his son with parental firm-ness. The delicacy of his actions contrasts with his natural bulk to make him always the centre of atten-tion in the needlessly elaborate settings.

Ned Chaillet | test ins suspicions that facts were being twisted for the

Cinema

An urgent and chilling conviction



"Circle of Deceit": Hanna Şchygulla

Snipers ensconced in the Holiday Inn idly aim their rifles at street-sellers; the roads at night become an obstacle course of miniature front lines. Journalists in Circle of Deceit are subjected to so many perils that a film critic can only feel awed and humble: the highest peril we face is falling over someone's shopping while finding a seat in the dark.

But the whole film was made in the grip of fear and danger. Schlöndorff's crew were on location in Beirut full of decrepit solendour. were on location in Beirut full of decrepit splendour. when the fighting was still the characters' private turclose at hand. Extras and explosives were all obtained locally, though blank ammunition for rifles proved the second considerably in the film's temperature, for Schlöndorff does not to the second considerable and the second considerable in the second considerabl the screen has to carry recent Fassbinder films, she advance notices telling audiences that "all scenes. are totally imaginary".

The confusion surrounding recent Fassbinder films, she point, the duo represent a far-flung wing of cultural approachable beauty.

Circle of Deceit is also art are simply transformed into its very subject — and

purposes of entertainment, deceit itself. The nightmare The Bruno Ganz character is muddle of the Lebanese civil his fictional surrogate, but war is never straightened out

burly, one might expect



"Visiting Hours": Lee Grant - as a television journalist - assailed by Michael Ironside

and suggests a bizarre even-ing out: "Let's go to the Clifton and see some wair-If their cinematic world were entirely made up of these eccentric ballets and stilted conversations, the film would be comparatively easy to assimilate. But there are other elements involved, and the cumulative result is

strangely unsettling. Some of the material is simply impen-etrable — like the verbal commentaries hovering just were on location in Beirut full of decrepit splendour. burly, one might expect when the fighting was still the characters' private turnous explosives were all obtained animulation for rifles proved have a tendency to fill the harder to track down. Schlondorff's perseverance has chilly gestures. Harma Schypaid off magnificently: the gulla's performance as incompanion the the gulla's performance beyond the borders of sense Grank on the pavement. East End youths come before Gilbert and George's camera, trying to describe their own lives. The words have a struggle getting out, but the most popular occupations seem to be playing Space Invaders, watching football, having a laugh and walking having a laugh and walking the streets. An impression builds up of barren, aimless urban life — though the unsympathetic might argue that Gilbert and George are hardly better employed standing around in art gal-

> oddities should pay them a Last and least is Visiting Hours, a Canadian shocker about a disturbed hulk obsessed with torturing a laughable caricature of a television journalist (played, unfortunately, by Lee Grant, who should know better). The producers were pre-viously involved in the cheeky nightmares of David Cronenberg (The Brood, Scanners), but the present director — Jean Claude Lord - shows a flair for boring, rather than scaring, his

leries. Still, the world of Gilbert and George, as pinned

down on film, is provocative; all collectors of cinematic

Geoff Brown



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A GALA RELEASE

French awards

Winner of 8 top

"A spare, polished, precisiontimed piece of superior filmmaking . . . It should be seen"

"An inspired pro job of adaptation, mise en scene and editing . . . Simply a gripping

"A refreshingly quiet and intelligent psychological tigiller . . . drenched in provincial French atmosphere THE STANDARD Stock Exchange Prices

Trust sale fears

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, March 29. Dealings End, Today. § Contango Day, April 19. Settlement Day, April 26. § Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.



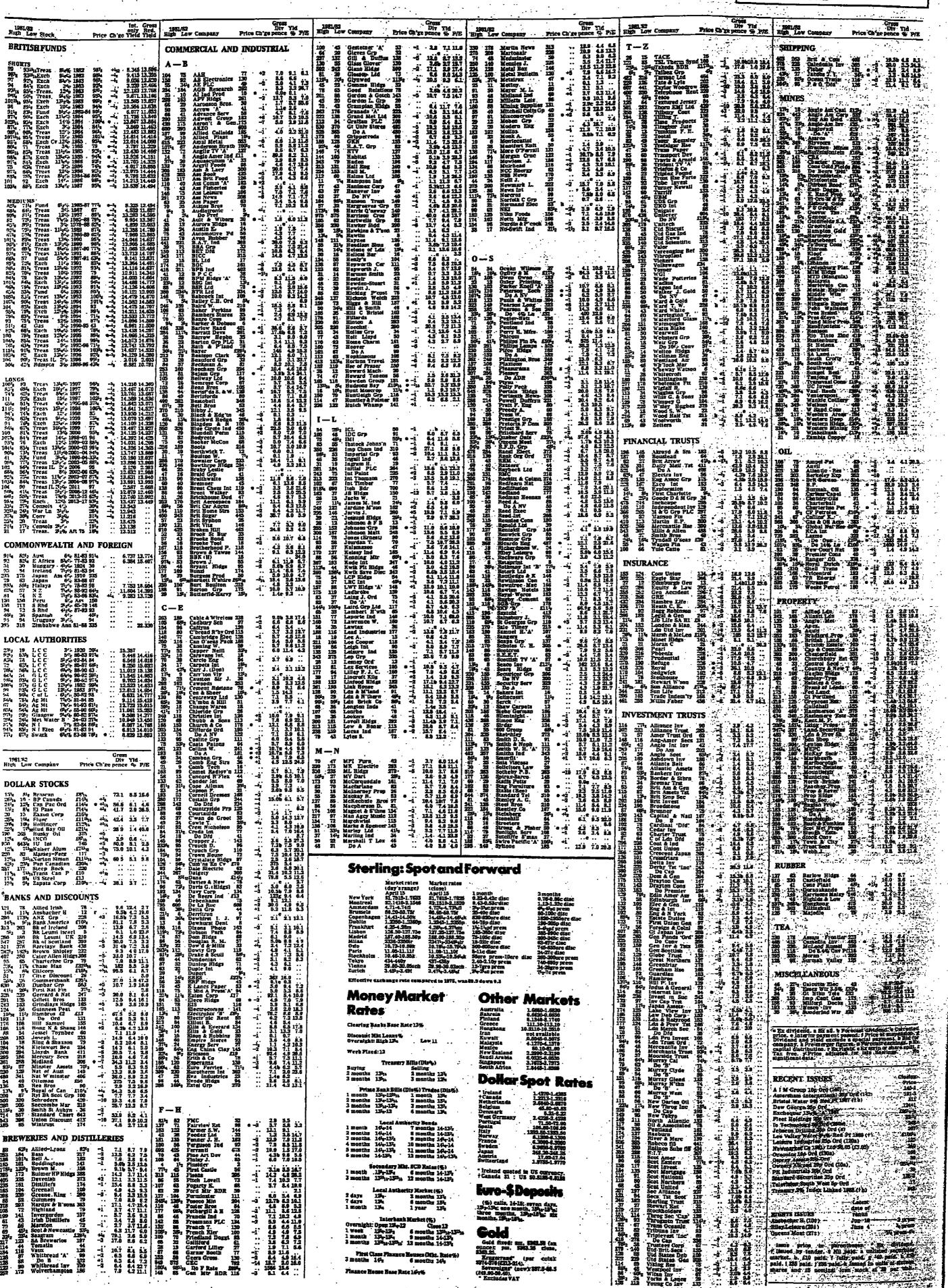
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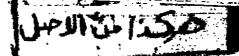
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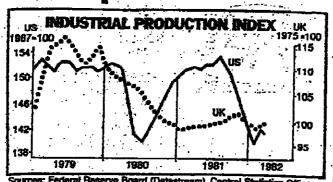
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BUSINESS NEWS

US output falls



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United States industrial production declined by seasonally adjusted 0.8 per cent in March, the Federal Reserve Board said: This follows a revised increase of 1.2 per cent in February and a decline of 2 per cent in January. British industrial production rose by 0.6 per cent in February while January estimates were revised upwards. The United States estimate for February was revised down from 1.6 per cent. Output of United States factories, utilities and mines stood in March at 141.2 per cent of its 1967 average, down 7.2 per cent from a year earlier. Production of business equipment declined by 1.2 per cent after rising 0.3 per cent in February, while consumer goods declined 0.3 per cent last month after rising 1.5 per cent in February.

Car makers to meet

Leaders from British and Japanese motor industries will meet in Tokyo on May 26 and 27 to discuss prospects for Japanese car sales in British this year and British

Meanwhile, President Mitterand of France was to raise the issue of Japan's booming trade surplus in talks with the Prime Minister Mr. Zenko Süzuki, yesterday, although he realized that no immediate progress could be made

World bank dilemma

Members of the International Development Association, the concessionary lending arm of the World Bank, have failed to make their agreed contributions of \$4,100m this year, Mr Tom Clausen, World Bank president, said in Lagos, Nigeria, yesterday. Only about \$1,500m has been received so far, he said. Mr Clausen called on governments of countries south of the Sahara to raise prices to farmers to encourage food production, which otherwise would fall seriously short of the region's

Profits slump at News Corporation Net profits of Mr Rupert Murdoch's Australian-based News Corportaion tumbled from A35.6m to A18.1m (10.8m) in the half year to December 31, reflecting heavy losses in the United Kingdom. These included losses from Times Newspapers, the large trading loss of the newly launched Sunday magazine by the News of the World and heavy investment in the circulation

of The Sun The dividend is

unchanged at 5.5 cents:

• Crude steel production by the British Steel Corporation and independent producers last month fell by 3.9 per-cent compared with levels achieved in February. Aver-age weekly production was 327,000 tonnes, which, despite the fall on the previous month, was 6.1 per cent higher than in March last

 Discussions - between Great Universal Stores and Bradford-based Empire
Stores, which could result in
a takeover bid by GUS,
continued yesterday. Talks are now expected to con-

Wednesday, but given the lack of market confidence, obtaining

buvers could drive a hard

was taken from the view that in these conditions companies will

fell 15p to 690p, Land Securi-

ties dropped 5p to 272p, J B

Holdings was 10p lower at 150p, Euroferries slipped 6p to

71½p, Pearl Assurance dropped 14p to 385p, and

Imperial Group was 2p lower at

Other shares to show losse: were Lasmo, down 17p at

322p. Churchbury Estates, down 15p at 625p, Unilever, down 10p at 604p, and Sotheby, down 10p at 285p.

Gains among the more actively traded stocks included

actively traded stocks included Pearson Longman, up 8p at 323p. Roses were also seen in Metal Bulletin, up 5p at 120p. Associated Book, up 5p at 445p, Husky Oil, up 5p at 375p, and British Sugar, up 5p at 445p. Gold mining stocks were firmer at the end of the day on the firm bullion price after falling earlier.

Richard Clay was one of the

special features, rising 5p to 82p on revived bid hopes.

Cawoods fell a further 5p as

bid hopes there diminish closing at 251p.

Forward Technology rose

11p to 38p, on lower than expected losses. Hawker Sid-

deley was down 10p to 288p

ahead of next week's figures

OTHER EXCHANGES

Index: 7,120.86 down 60.67

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,201.26 down 2.55

CURRENCIES

The pound moved erratically

thin nervous trading but ended on a firm note. The lower trade-well-hted index reflected earlier selling.

LONDON CLOSE

MONEY MARKETS

Rates tended firmer in 8 nervous market. The Bank of England bought £793m of bills

having forecast a shortage of

3 month interbank 1315/16

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 151% -15%:

\$1.7620 up 35 points

Index 89.9 down 0.3

Index 116:5 up 0.3 ---DM 2.4233 up 58 pts

\$363.25 down \$1.25

Domestic Rates:

3 month DM 94-9%

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MARKET SUMMARY

Liquidation hits prices

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Gilts 66.59 down 0.31 FT Allshare 314.23 down 4.33 Bargains 15.615

Prices fell steadily through the day after the appearance of several large lines of stick, thought to have come from liquisation at one of the leading investment trust groups. Flemem Investment Trust are all

The lines, mostly of the leaders, were placed, but at discounts to the market price. This, fear of further liquidations, and the placing of the Zilkha stake in Habitat Mothercare, at 1311/20 against 138p on the previous close, all helped to depress the market. The Fal-klands crisis, worries of further rises in United States Interest rates, and the end of the account, all combined to make jobbers wary of taking srocks on the their books, an institutions nervous of buying.

Gilt prices came back on interest rate worries as sterling stayed relatively steady. Shorts were down around 3/8, most mediums lost 5/8, and longs were also around 5/8 lower.
Among the leaders, GEC was

sown 14p at 792p, Beecham-lost 8p at 224p, BP 8p to 282p, Thorn EMI 10p to 420p. Blue Cirle 8p to 450p and Plessey 7p to 363p.

COMMODITIES

By the close of business last night it looked as though the brief recovery in metal prices had fallered. Cash higher grade copper lost £6 a tonne to £869, and three months was lower by the same amount at £897. Lead. zinc, aluminium and nickel also feli. The only exception among e metals was tin. Purchases by the buffer stock manager helped to push cash metal up by £8 to £7,138 a tonne while three ths gained £10 to £7,372.

@Silver, which has recently benefited from the strengthening of gold, fell back. At the bufflon fixing the spot price lost 5p an ounce to 425p, and three months silver shed the same amount to 439p an ounce. Dealers expect that silver will weaken further without support from gold.

 Much the biggest advance was made by April cocoa which gained £20 a tonne to close at £950. But this was largely the result of nearby technical factors. and the May contract was only £1 higher at £973 a tonne. May was light because a major speculative short position was being unwound in New York.

TODAY

Building societies figures (March); useable steel production (March).

Board meetings — interims Berry Trust, Linread. Finals Horace Cory.

Lloyds fears loan default by Argentina

Britain, Sir Jeremy Morse, staff. chairman of Lloyds Bank While Argentina was makchairman of Lloyds Bank said in London yesterday. This is the first formal statement on the loans by Lloyds Bank, whose subsidiary has substantial interests in the country.

is striving to avoid a default so there is little chance that one could be triggered by accident", Sir

lending banks to agree before a default could be declared. This implies that influence on its government. Argentina could miss repayments to a number of banks but still avoid being called in default.

how much a default may cost lloyds, nor how much it had debt, he said, advanced of the £795m syndicated loans in which it is involved. In the event of war the entire portfolio of debt second stage of the Sicartsa the entire portfolio of debt could be in jeopardy. Earlier being built by the Sheffield however, he reassured shareholders at the annual general that the bank could eaid vesterday that import

cerned with developments in when they are authorised by Argentina, he said its subsidiary, Bank of London and ments, or if evidence that the South America, has 38 goods are in transit is branches and 2,000 staff in received by May 7. that country, and was one of

Argentina is bound to the 10 British firms most default on loan repayments deeply involved. The bank in the event of a full war with has brought out some British

ing every effort to meet its obligations to foreign banks, payments were overdue to British banks and more could be expected to (all overdue in the next few days, Sir Jeremy said. He believed the

country was paying money owed to Britain into an escrow account in New York Jeremy said.

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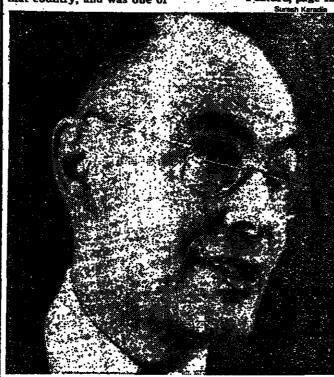
The terms of each loan received from that source.

varied but in general it. Argentina is believed to required a majority of the have a pressing need for new leading hards to come have in lease but Sir Jeremy did not loans but Sir Jeremy did not

medium-term debt had been Sir Jeremy refused to say rescheduled, the agreement ow much a default may cost did not cover short-term

meeting that the bank could said yesterday that import absorb any losses.

Lloyds was deeply conArgentina will be issued only



Sir Jeremy Morse yesterday: sure that Lloyds could absorb losses ---

£77m industry boost for depressed areas

By Baron Phillips and Jonathan Wills

Public money totalling Michael Heseltine, Environ-£77m is to be spent in an ment Secretary, toured the attempt to make two of the city with key businessmen country's most depressed areas — Liverpool and the Toxteth riots last sum-Motherwell — more attract- mer. ive to industry and com-

merce. Up to £20m will go to financing a speculative office development in the heart of Liverpool, the Department of Industry announced yester-day, while £57m will be injected into the Scottish steeltown over the next five years under a deal signed with Strathclyde Regional Council and the Scottish

Development Agency. Through the English Industrial Estates Corporation film has been spent on acquiring the old five acre Exchange Station and hotel site from National Car Parks, which has owned the site

since August 1980.

and institutions directly after It is also a significant advance for the corporation which is better known for the

construction of factory and industdrial buildings in the country's depressed areas. In Motherwell, the SDA is putting £37m into the fourth big project it has announced in the past three months. The region will contribute £14m

and the district £6m.

The aim is to create 3,000 manent jobs in new and refurbished factories. A massive scheme of environmental improvements will transform decaying areas.

New roads, sewers and waterworks will be built.

Existing firms, new nies and incoming industries Workforces opt for management buyouts

Maxwell rescues newspaper

By Margareta Pagano

Financial Weekly, closed last week by Fleet Holdings, has been saved By Mr Robert Maxwell's British Printing & Communication Corporation with the involvement of journalists who will put up journalists who will put up part of the finance.

A deal has been quickly put together. Four key journalists, including the new editor, Mr Ray Heath, promptly approached Henry Ansbacher, the merchant bankers, to mount a manage-

ment buyout. It is hoped that the publication will be on sale next Friday. Mr Maxwell's group is believed to be paying £200,000 and the journalists together are staking £50,000 on the newspaper's future.
They will take 24.9 per cent
of the equity, which will be
made up of convertible

preference shares in a preference shares in a sepa-rate company under BPCC. The scheme is open to all All the 54 staff will receive recdundancy payment under their contracts with Fleet Holdings with the 20 journal-ists collecting nine months' pay. Under the deal the staff

know of the closure. Mr Ron

FINANCIAL WEEKLY De Lorean rent-a-car hits a bump Dutch

Last week's "final" issue - but a relaunch is now planned

has been slimmed down to 28 and Mr Tom Lloyd is acting

oined with Accountants Weekly magazine, Mr Stephen Hugh-Jones, the former editor, is still away on holiday and it is believed that he does not yet

has been slimmed down to 28 and Mr Tom Lloyd is acting employees with the number of editorial staff down to 13.

Financial Weekly, started he was quietly optimistic by Trafalgar House, owners about the newspaper's future of the Daily and Sunday and believed it could break Express, under the wing of even this year and be making former Punch editor Mr William Davis in 1979, has been losing about f1m a year on a circulation of some are very determined to make 17,000, and 60,000 copies it a success and this has destributed free. Last year it impressed me", he said.

Workers at the Chestal's Workers at the Chestal's transfer of the Chestal's transfer to the Chestal's transfer transfer to this month, are backing the formation of a new company in senior managers.

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Fire engine makers saved

A Cheshire company with a worldwide reputation for building fire engines has Hobbs, of BPCC, is the been saved from going out of company's new chairman, business by the workforce.

formation of a new company launched by four senior

buying fil workers preference shares raising in excess of £20,000. The four managers now directors of the new company have raised 130,000 between them.

They have bought the design drawings from the parent company lorrybuilders ERF of Sandbach

Housewife

by women

Advertisements

By Felicity Jones

show women living modern,

show women living modern, independent and varied lifestyles are more likely to sell a product than those which present the traditional, housewife image.

This was the finding of a survey carried out by Lancenter University's Depart-

caster University's Depart-

cover the relative marketing effectiveness of the "liberated" and "traditional" approaches to the portrayal of

women in advertising. The

image

rejected

US acts to protect savers

From Bailey Morris, Washington, April 15

of a huge California savings and loan association after nevous depositors withdrew more than \$70m (£40m) in

The unprecedented takeov-er, described as a "Nationalization" by members of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, was necessary to prevent the savings institution from savings

Financial Corporation, parent company of Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, one of

America's largest building America's largest denoming of the secondard more than \$1,400m.

This is the first time the Government has had to take despite its recorded assets of to save the institution but when these efforts appeared to fail, federal officials took over.

Kuwaiti

Lonrho

attack on

Gulf Fisheries, the United

from raising its borrowing limits by 50 per; cent to £1,464m for further expan-sion. Gulf argues that there

is sufficient scope for this

within its existing debt limits of which Lophro still has

E387m unused.

Lonrho proposed to raise

the limits at its annual meeting earlier this month, but Gulf insisted that all shareholders should vote on

In a move reminiscent of control of a savings and loan circulate widely to the point the 1930s, the United States
Government has seized control
of a huge California savings

The association's problems

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The association of the control of the con The association's problems two years ago, plunged to \$2 really began during the a share before authorities period from 1978 to 1980 halted trading last Monday.

when it launched an aggress-ive lending policy making fixed-rate mortgage loans at rates of 11 per cent and 12 per cent. When interest rates failed to decline, as Fidelity's management had expected,

the association was forced to borrow short-term money at Accordingly, the govern-rates of 18 per cent and ment has declared insolvent above to fulfil its loan comitments. The result was that Fidelity Financial, its parent compa-ny, reported an operating

loss last year of \$56.9m.

At the beginning of April auditors said in an annual report to Fidelity's share holders that they doubted "the continued existence" of the association. Analysts described the report as "the kiss of death".

This triggered a run on deposits which during the week of April 5 amounted to withdrawals of \$70m.

Meanwhile Fidelity's Meanwhile, Fidelity's management was frantically

seeking to merge with another association in an effort

the latest figures. But other

manufacturing industry, apart from the food sector,

research was carried out for the Equal Opportunities Commission which largely funded the survey with help from the advertising agen-

industry,

A panel of judges representing agencies and women's organizations helped to select four advertising campaigns. Three of these were television commercials for Camay soap, Persil Automatic washing powder and Nairn contour Wallcoverings and the fourth

which has been confirmed by Contour Wallcovering advertisement, for example, showed a young attractive woman in a bathrobe stepshowed at best sluggish ping out of the shower to congratulate her husband depressed output at the turn

of the year, manufacturing production was 2 per cent down in the three months to February, compared with the previous three months.

who was doing the walipapering who was doing the wali The advertising industry has been criticized for failing Energy industries found to reflect that only 5 per cent

The alternative advertisements were shown to more than 600 women in Britain covering all age and social

groupings.
The research study's significant finding was that where two types of advertis-ing were used for a brand, the advertisement which showed women in a less restricted, modern role was consistently more effective. whatever their age and occu-

pation. Dr Robert Hamilton, who led the University research team, said: "The best combination we found for an advertisement was the modern, liberated role which was protrayed realistically. The mage which fared worst was that of the housewife tied to

This is regarded as the first major Government initiative in helping to revitable backed up by a package of lize Merseyside since Mr in mes and incoming industries will be offered ready-made such a short period. Gulf says that four years is long enough for attributable profits to show through British Gas and Government fail to agree

Stalemate over Wytch Farm sale

By Johnathon Davis, Energy Correspondent

British Gas is still at loggerheads with the Government over the enforced sale of the corporation's 50 per cent stake in Wytch Farm, Britain's largest onshore oil field, even though the disposal was meant to have been completed by the end of last

The Department of Energy has been studying British Gas's proposed offer for sale document for five weeks, but a number of key issues remain to be settled. The discussions also involve Lazards, who are advising British Gas, and S G War-burg, advising the Govern-

ment. Among the sticking points

 British Gas's proposal that offers for the Dorset field should be invited without specifying how the pur-chaser should pay for the stake. While the Treasury is naturally keen to raise hard cash from the sale, the corporation has not ruled out

gas properties in the North • A disoute about whether

companies wishing to bid should pay for a geological and economic evaluation report o the field by the London based independent consultants, Energy Resource Consultants — and if so how much. British Gas is believed to want to charge bidders more than £50,000 each just to have a sight of the report. This is to avoid giving away valuable geological information cheaply.

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swopping its Wytch Farm field's potential than British interest for an oil company's Gas itself has done.

The corporation, which is bitterly opposed to the sale, believes the Wytch Farm licence contains 221 million barrels of proven reserves with another 128 million barrels of possible reserves on so far undrilled structure near the main reservior. ERC is more sceptical about this additional potential.

While British Gas is planning to stick to its £450m valuation (and hopes to publish a separate report saying why it is more optimistic than the consultemployees in Dorset.

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Slight recovery in industrial production By David Blake, Economics Editor, Industrial production rose hoped for a strong recovery by 0.6 per cent in February in output in February. to stand at 99.9 compared These bears were

to stand at 99.9 compared with a 1975 level of 100.

Manufacturing output rose by 1.7 per cent, according to the Central Statistical Office, and "traditional" forms. The Nairn Kingdom investment group controlled by the Kuwaiti Royal family, is to attack the performance of companies bought over the last four the Central Sta which revealed that it had revised upwards its estimates years by Lonrho, the trading conglomerate, of which it owns 15 per cent. Their criticism will be detailed in a for industrial production in January. This is now set at 99.3 (1975=100) compared letter to shareholders ex-pected next week. with an earlier estimate of It is part of a move to prevent the group, headed by Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland,

The figures for the first part of this year were affected by bad weather and rail strikes, but they suggest that in the three months to February, output was down

rebruary, output was down about 1 per cent from its level in the previous three months. The underlying level mas above the low point reached in Spring 1981, but well below the level recorded in the autumn of last year.

The figures are likely to The figures are likely to days cut down total demand disappoint ministers who had for their products.

the issue rather than only those who attended the Bank lending expands meeting.

The poll date has been set for April 30 and Lonrho said yesterday that a significant part of its activities is trading, which entails holdsector continued to expand last month, rising by a further £2,094m, according to the Bank of England. Part of this rise in lending

ing substantial stocks for resale, financed by acceptance credits
It said such trading activities are highly profitable and that it should be allowed to expand in this area unimpaired by borrowing limits.

Over the last four years the

group has expanded outside Africa by acquisition and, Lonrho said, benefits are not reflected in the accounts over such a short period. Gulf says that four years is

still owing as a result of civil servants' dispute last sum-mer. About £75m. of this was paid over last month. This in turn helped to

improve government finances and the Central Government was estimated to have been in surplus by £53lm. in the four weeks to March 17. In addition, the

Bank lending to the private outside the banking system Overall, the public sector had a contractionary impact on domestic credit of £1,723m.

in the period were also helped by the £54m. raised by will, however have been to finance the payment of taxes the Amershanm International sale and some £200m. from the Trustee Savings Banks refinancing of export credits. The rise in sterling M3 is confirmed at 0.2 per cent, but revised seasonal adjustments

The Government's finances

figure and correspondingly lower the January and Feb ruary figures.

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y figures. the kitchen sink, which was business Editor, page 13 portrayed unrealistically." **BANRO CONSOLIDATED**

Creditable performance - dividend increased

INDUSTRIES plc

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Results to 31st December	1981	1980
	£	£
Turnover	21,105,775	19,858,327
Profit before tax	725,848	901,497
Profit after tax	486,787	889,105
Earnings per share	7.6p	†15.2p
Dividend pershare (net)	∴ 3.3p	3.00
fincludes exceptional credit for deferred taxation in re	spect of stock relief equivalent to	7.5p per share.

■ I regard the 1981 result as a creditable performance in the light of the widespread international recession. The finances of the Group remain sound and your Board propose an increase in the Ordinary Dividend to 3.3p (1980 – 3.0p).

Indications are that profits in the first half of 1982 are likely to be at about the same level as last year. Several developments are in hand, and these, combined with the corrective action taken at William Bate, will put the Group in a good position to increase profits again, once the economic recovery gets under way. 🥞 🥞

Edward Rose, Chairman and Chief Executive.



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Taylor Woodrow results fall short of expectations

£4m setback **overseas** hits profits

Taylor Woodrow disappointed the market with its final pretax profit figure for 1981. Against expectations of about £26m, an improvement on the 1980 figure of £24.8m, the international construction and property group again announced £24.8m. The dividend is 13.157p net, making the equivalent of 23.296p gross, the same as last year (Sally White writes).

Although there had been fears for developments in Nigeria or the Far East, the City had not been expecting the £4m deficit on the group's share of a loss on a road contract in Trinidad. Taylor Woodbecause of work being done by an associate, is pursuing substantial aims on the contract. The group believes it has made conservative provisions, and will not be drawn at this stage about hopes of any recouping of the money.

Given the wide spread of Taylor Woodrow's international engineering and contracting interests, analysts believe that even in this difficult state of the international economic cycle the group should be able to at least maintain profits. Adding back the £4m, that gives hopes of £28m for this year. The rating would be just over 13 times, which is higher than other building and construction groups because of the property interests.

The company's reaction to questions on the state of business this year sound rather more optimistic.

Compound annual 20.5%

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Eagle Star has a record

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For the year ended

(1980: £65.9m).

31st December, 1981:

with £88.1m in 1980.

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ten years the annual compound growth rate for

pre-tax profits has been 21.5%.

* Surplus before tax and minority

interests rose to a record £73.8m

* Dividend increased by 43%, from 10.5p to 15p per share.

* General business investment income totalled £104.2m compared

* General business premium income rose from £442.5m to £477.3m.

* Free reserves of the group amounted to 87% of general insurance

* Life business worldwide produced new annual premiums of £39.7m

consideration for annuities rose from £72.1m to £120.0m. Bonuses

against £38.8m in the previous year. Single premiums and



"The situation for the industry is that there are one or two bright spots here and there. But these are early days," said Mr Richard Puttick chairman and chief

executive.

The United States and Nigeria both have resilient economies, he pointed out. So perhaps it would be wrong to be too gloomy about prospects, even though interest rates continue to be relatively

Even in the United Kingdom. where analysts are saying that the Budget moves to boost the construction industry will have virtually no effect on Taylor Woodrow, Mr Puttick refuses to see the picture as entirely dreary.

However, he is looking at the order picture as well as profits, and some of those orders that are continuing to come through will

Pre-tax

£113m

Profits

companies' favour i their costs. The depressed state of the industry has forced raw material and plant hire suppliers to offer very

competitive prices. On the property side, investors are still waiting for news of a tenant for Information House which, with its high rate bill, is a drain on Taylor Woodrow.

was to mark the shares down to 500p from 525p, at which level they yield 3.8 per cent.

Smarting from winter shock

Combined English Stores Group, the specialist retailers whose interests include the Harry Fenton menswear chain, Salisbury handbags, the Collingwood jewelry outlets and Mercado carpet wholesaling, brought out final results yesterday that bore the scars of the winter weather (Derek Harris

"The bad weather at Christmas cost us £1m in profits and threw us totally off course," Mr Murray Gordon, chairman said. Pre-tax profits at £2.682m were down 16.5 per cent on sales of £96.674m that had slid 9.6 per cent. The final dividend is 1.66p, giving an unchanged dividend for

the year of 3.15p.

The results were not as good as expected. This time last year Mr Gordon was looking to profits of around £4m. At the half way pre-tax profits had reached £116,000

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But CES has also had to take on board this time £197,000 in expenses and interest costs from the group's latest acquisition, last November, of the Cheshire-based Eurocamp Travel.

Eurocamp's pre-tax profit of £840,000 for 1981, up nearly 40 per cent, has not benefited the group profits this time but will come through in the new first half. Bookings for this year are ahead

of last, Mr Gordon said. "We had high hopes until Christmas. The group is now slimmed down to mainstream activities. We are ready to take advantage of any upturn in consumer spending but business conditions are pretty rough at the

If trading stays tough the group should still produce reasonable profits this year, he added

At Scrimgeour Kemp Gee. Mr Geoffrey Carr analyst is looking this year to around £2m trading profits, with in addition the group's property dealing operations likely to continue at current profit levels (£1.416m this time to the end of January).

That would mean an earnings per share of 1.7p, with a yield at 37p a share running at 12.7 per cent. "This is a trading stock. Look to sell on a yield of 10 per cent and buy at 15 per cent," Mr

There has been speculation that CES may not have finished selling off loss-making operations and the Fenton menswear chain in undoubtedly the biggest remaining from £1m to half that this past year and CES is looking to a new broom effect from Mr Mark Latham just attracted in to run Fenton from his job as merchan-

Surprise over brick profits

Given the depressed state of the house building business last year, analysts are scratching their heads over London Bricks 1981 profits, Drew Johnston writes.

The figure touched £11.1m, up £1m on forecasts, and though this is down on pre-recession profits of £14m in 1979, it helped bolster the share price.

The shares rose 1½p to 87; before settling down to 86½p.

Another factor in the company favour was the increase in divi-dend from 3.76p gross to 4.5p gross giving an annual 6.98/gross against 6.24p,last time, and a yield of 7.2 per cent. Sales were up from £123m to £127m.

Brokers indicate that though the share is closely tied to the housing construction cycle and is likely to move up — to as much as 100p over the next few months — "it is not a stock to be caught in when the music stops".

Unit costs are believed to be substantially down on last year. expected price increase, which has not so far been announced. Another issue is the growing interest of house builders such as Barratts, in timber frame construc-tion. Forecasts for the current year's profits are around £15m.

A subsidiary, London Brick Landfill which fills worked-out clay pits with domestic waste, and has two big contracts with the Greater London Council, also increased its contribution to pro-fits by an estimated £200,000



Sharp fall

in orders

for ships

for the year to March 31 to

years, the Japan Ship Ex-ports Association said.

emergency import financing

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HONGKONG

The Financial Secretary, Mr John Bremridge, has lowered his estimate of the 1981 government budget surplus HK\$6,900m (£660m) from HK\$7,700m. The reason, he said, was because of HK\$800m shortfall in ex-

and legal settlements in France rose to a seasonally

adjusted 1,476 in March from 1,342 in February but was below January's 1,708, the

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pected revenue. For the year ended March 31, he said, total revenue was estimated now to have been HK\$34,000m, with spending at HK\$27,100m. Foreign orders for Japa-nese ships fell by 70.8 per cent to 172,000 gross tons in March compared with a year

• A four man declaration from the European Com-mission will arrive over the weekend for talks on the renewal of the bilateral textile agreement. discussions are preliminary to the main negotiations in Brussels in June on renewal

for 253 ships compared with 266 in fiscal 1980 and a peak 294 in fiscal 1979. UNITED STATES

• Japan has been offered \$350m (£199m) worth of raw materials and manufactured goods from 10 nations and its The ailing aluminium industry may push for labour cost concessions from the United Steelworkers Union when for the two sides meet for discussions on April 22 industry analysts said yesterday.

programme, Finance Minis-try officials said. The government mangurated the scheme in January to lend short-term funds Carly April sale American cars fell by 18.2per through both Japanese and foreign banks in Japan to try to reduce the nation's trade cent rom depressed year levels. The five United states companies sold 133,502 cars in the first 10 days of the month the fewest sold in the period for 24 years. surplus by boosting imports.

The number of unemployed

in March stood at a season-ally adjusted 1.97m, an inese of 0.7 per cent from February, according to Labour Ministry figures. The adjusted total for March is: 18.4 per cent above that recorded a year ago and represents roughly 8.5 of the active workforce.

The European Commission is studying a request from France for a temporary ban on imports of certain Turkish textiles, a spokes-man said. France's imports of Turkish under shirts rose by 87 per cent in 1981 and imports of Turkish shirts by

• The number of corporate bankruptcies, liquidations

WEST GERMANY

February were a provisional 6 per cent down in volume from February 1981, compared with falls of 7 per cent in January and 1 per cent in December Largest falls were in coal and oil products, pharmaceuticals and cos-

Spain paid \$1,740m (£988m) first two months of this year, earlier. A total of 7.52m tons

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Salient points from the Statement of the Chairman, Mr. C. F. Strang.

- Group sales in 1981 totalled £55 million (1980£53 million).
- Trading profit before redundancy and closure costs - was £2 million (£2.7 million).
- Pre-tax profit was £120.000 (£1.2 million).
- Following a loss of £565,000 in the six months to 30 June 1981, the improvement in the second half reflects benefits arising from the cost reduction programme and some recovery in trading towards the end

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of the year. Blagden Industries PLC (Formerly Blagden & Noakes (Holdings) PLC) Year ended December 27th

£0003 60,224 58,626 Profit before taxation `2,732 Profit after taxation 6.0p. 6.0p Dividends per share 17.7p Earnings per share .8.5p 129p Net assets per share Prospects: Having regard to the range of products which we sell to the manufacturing and consumer industries,

it is not surprising that we have continued to suffer from the effects of the recession. Whilst 1982 got off to a disappointing start and was much affected by the inclement weather, there are now signs of a slight upturn in business. If this continues we would hope to achieve our more optimistic expectations for the current year.

A. H. Sparrow, Chairman.

The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Society's Offices, Surrey Street. Norwich, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1982 at 11.30 a.m. for the trans-

action of the following business:-To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and Auditors and the Accounts for 1981.

To elect Directors in the place of those retiring. To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors

to fix their remuneration. Dated this 14th day of By order of the Board UNION :: H. H. SCURFIELD. Secretary

Surrey Street, Norwich.

Analysis of worldwide premium income 1981

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* Grovewood Securities' pre-tax profits rose from £14.4m to £15.8m, a record for the fourteenth successive year.



available business.

Commenting on the outlook, Sir Denis Mountain, the Chairman, in his statement to shareholders, said:

Dividends

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Equivalent)

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The prospects for continuing growth from investment income, Grovewood Securities and life are all good but the short term outlook for general insurance underwriting must be bleak.

The insurance results for 1982 will be influenced by the overall business environment. The downturn in economic activity has led to a reduction in demand for insurance leading to unprecedented competition for the

We are always looking for ways and means of improving productivity and even greater efforts are being made to achieve this objective.'



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BUSINESS NEWS/FOCUS AND COMMENT

Already fearing default on massive loans to Poland and Romania. international bankers are now suffering sleepless nights over-their exposure to Argentina. The Palklands crisis has again raised the spectre of a default by a major international borrower leading to chaos in international capital

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As the confrontation between Britain and Argentina moves towards its climax, the world's financial institutions, including banks which have lent Argentina 532,000m (£18,000m), are doing all they can to ensure that — if possible — the Falklands confronstion does not upset the world of international finance.

Damage has already been done

both to London's standing as a financial centre and to Argentina's creditworthiness by the freezing of Argentinian assets in Britain. But the affects of a default.

Hence the recent visit to New York by Argentine officials to reassure. American bankers that

Argentina will contine to make payments on its huge foreign debts. Despite suspending payments to banks in Britain the Argentines have indicated they will continue to repay non-British banks in syndicates involving British banks and will make payments into a so-called escrow account in New York as a holding house for payments to British banks. The British banks will not get the money until the dispute is settled, but it would mean that Argentina is prepared to honour

its debts. Meanwhile the United Kingdom authorities, despite freezing 51,400m of Argentine assets held

Lead managers on Argentine loans 1979-81 No of Amount loans (US \$m)

Lloyds Bank 12 795 437 Amsterdam-Rotterdam Deutsche Bank Citicorp Bank of Tokyo 9 313 Midland/Crocker

Argentina: fear of default



General Galtiert: looking for \$7,000m this year

here and restricting any new credit to Argentina from London banks, stress that they do not want to push Argentina into formal default. Banks in the United Kingdom have \$5,800m worth of claims against Argentina so there is much

It is doubtful whether Government-imposed restrictions on banking with Argentina have had much affect. Credit to Argentina has dried up but that probably has more to do with Argentina's invasion of the Falklands and the resulting uncertainties than the British Government's clampdown on lending and assets freeze.

Against a background of worsening economic experience in

the Latin American continent, Argentina's credit rating had been deteriorating anyway and it has therefore been paying more for

The dalays over the \$200m Eurocredit for Segba, the Argen-tine electrical utility, and growing list of defections among the banks involved, is an indication of the

reluctance of banks in the present climate to commit more money to Argentina. The Segba loan will be discussed by bankers in New York today and further delay appears

With external borrowing needs of about \$7,000m in 1982 to help service its existing loans, Argentina faces serious problems if it is shut out from international capital markets. Its reserves are low at about \$5,300m of which nearly a third is locked in London and the import ban by the EEC will reduce its foreign exchange earn-

whatever the outcome of the Falklands crisis, Argentina will continue to suffer. The episode will have thrown a spanner in the works of the hardline economic programme masterminded by Economy Minister Dr Roberton Alemann. The main plank of this was to reduce inflation by cutting government spending and thus the need to print money. But military expenditure to cover the invasion will make it harder than ever to

reduce the government deficit and affect much reduction in the 130 per cent inflation rate of 1981. This will not be overlooked by international bankers if and when the present problem is solved.

The American rather than the British banks are the big lenders to Latin America. But Argentina is an exception and Lloyds Bank especially is deeply involved.

Apart from having 38 branches in Argentina producing about £10m a year in provided and with a life worth of about £40m I leaded.

net worth of about £40m, Lloyds has been a big lender in the syndicated credit field. The table, showing Lloyds as lead manager on 12 loans worth \$795m to Argentina over the past three years, is a useful but imperfect guide of banks' exposure to Argentina; imperfect because lead managers do not necessary take much of the loans they arrange on to their balance sheets

Instead they often like to collect the management fees for arranging the loan and then syndicate a large part of it to other banks. In some

cales it is conceivable that that the lead manager carries practically none of the loan on its own

Nevertheless Lloyds would suffer badly in the event of a formal default, as would Midland with its subsidiary Crocker. According to one analyst's estimate, the exposure of the British clearing banks — ex-Crocker and Lloyds's domestic lending in Argentina — could be between 1500m to \$700m.

Providing Britain and Argentina do not find themselves at war, it is most unlikely that any banking syndicate would decide to precipi-tate a formal default and ask the agent bank to accelerate the loan as happened during the freeze on Iranian assets. But it could conceivably happen; Lloyds Bank admitted yesterday that payments on some loans were already

However, even where one bank in a syndicate wants to precipitate a default, it can often be outvoted by other banks involved and for moment there is no sign of anybody wanting to take such drastic action. As with Poland and Romania, there is too much to lose, and little to be gained.

"The atmosphere is very different to the Iranian freeze when everybody was grabbing what they could. It's being handled on the basis that there will be a political solution and the banks will be paid," said one international banker.

The Bank of England seems to have played its part with character-istic pragmatism and flexibility trying to reach an accommodation between what was legally possibly, the aims of the sanctions and the possibility of damage to British

But the authorities accept that London's reputation as an international financial centre will suffer. Others feel the danger has been overplayed. As one banker said: "Everyone said there would be damage to New York because of the Iranian freeze. I wonder".

Peter Wilson-Smith

when the speaker pauses between each word. To follow natural speech where many words run into

one another or even get swallowed completely, the machine cannot rely on pattern recognition alone. It must have a knowledge of grammatical structure, and know which words are more or less likely to precede

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Continuous speech recognition is being investigated also by several other groups in the United States, Europe and Japan. In this country, the National Physical Labora-tory (NPL) in Teddington is working on the basic tech-nology, using a model avio-nics system (for example, "Set height 20,000ft."). The first commercial fruits of the research will be enjoyed by the 10 British electronics companies which belong to the NPL Speech Recognition Club and have contributed

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Business Editor

Industrial output disappoints

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from its January level by 0.5 per cent, considerably less than most people had expected given the disruption caused by snow interest rates would quickly suffer a crisis hike.

Meanwhile, the full March money supply figures are much as expected, with the mubic sector

a 0.6 per cent rise for total production. Manufacturing output went up by 1.7 per cent in February, a much more healthy performance, but it was still below the level recorded in September and October last year. Only metal manufacture and the food, drink and tobacco sectors recorded big rises.

The pause in recovery in the early part of this year was predictable and pre-dicted. Consumer goods sales are slowing down and way. But prospects for later this year ought to be considerably better. Any world recovery on the back of falling oil prices ought to performance by Borax and help our exports, and re-stocking should be making a significant contribution to

demand by them. The cloud in this otherwise bright sky remains, of course, the possibility of interest rates in the United States staying high.

Markets Nervous times

Markets showed an understandable lack of interest in yesterday's full money supply figures for the March banking month.

Attention was much more fully concentrated on what was going on across the ocean, and the feeling was distinctly more litters than 90 per cent of

ly negative not to go so long increase of £20m to £186m ago, is starting to flatten in profits after extraordiout. That still leaves the nary items was insufficient Bank plenty of scope to allow rates to edge higher without disturbing base rates, particularly with the seven-day interbank rate still below 13 per cent.

This may be relevant so

long as uncertainty remains over the Falklands situation and, perhaps, if the worsening expectations for United States money supply prove

At first sight the latest set. But one must assume that the Government. At a second sight they are slightly gloomy.

Output rose in February from its January level by south Atlantic. Then the probability must be that interest rates would quickly from its January level by

less than most people had expected given the disruption caused by snow.

But the January figures have now been revised upwards from the first indications given last month.

But after taking account of the fact that January turns out to have been considerably better than first thought, the latest figures show no signs of sustained recovery yet.

Both January and December were affected by very severe weather, yet the February figures show only a 0.6 per cent rise for total

March money money as expected, ures are much as expected, with the public sector proving a major contraction nary influence on credit nary influ

Dividend peg

Rio Tinto-Zinc (RTZ) is putting a brave face on the sharp fall in attributable profits last year from £155m to £102m

Interest rates, oil prices and inflation could all and inflation could all decline this year, the company says, and RTZ should respond quickly to a rise in metal prices, particularly copper. But there are many indications that this will be another difficult year for what research loss remains. restocking shows no signs what nevertheless remains of getting firmly under one of the world's most

> It might be unwise to depend on either factor this year. Borax contributed about half of profits, the first time that copper has not been the company's biggest earner.

Exchange rates, it must be admitted, confuse the whole picture. But they in turn accounted for about half the increase in Bronx's profits; and without the stronger dollar, whose average for 1980 was \$2.39 to the pound compared with \$1.91 in 1981, group sales in local currency terms would

distinctly more jittery than capacity and prices are for some days. Down went above the company's undissterling, apparently to find closed break-even point. official support around the Lornex and Palabora are \$1.753 level, before subsequently recovering; and up ment when Phelps Dodge is edged interest rates. closing mines. But in spite

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language. They will have to speak back rather than flash answers on to a display screen or spew out printed paper. Many of the mass applications foreseen for computers — such as "expert

Electronics laboratories around the world are currently experiencing a surge

recognition a major goal of to develop a "fifth generation" of intelligent computers for the 1990s.

Several British insti-tutions, public and private, are also in the forefront of

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By Clive Cookson

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forecasters had predicted, few British companies

managed to announce new record levels of profit.

"User friendliness" is one of recognition system developed the catchwords most jointly by the Government's new user must "train" the favoured by today's com- Joint Speech Research Unit puter salesmen. It means that (JSRU) and the computer particular vocal patterns people do not need months of firm Logica.

training to communicate with The first commercial verthe machine.

Sion of Logos is due to be manager at Logica, says the machine.

The first commercial verthe manager at Logica, says the system could recognize only any control of the machine.

The electronic generation will be used in experiments untrained. commands over the phone—
The really friendly an investigation that might machines of the future will have to accept input spoken to them in the user's normal language. They will have to listener copes with most voice abnormalities using his full knowledge of context, syntax and so on. But no machine can interpret the full unquantified subtleties of human language.

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and can recognize continuous another successful manufacspeech at natural conversational pace. However, like all rival systems, it has several severe limitations.

Firstly, Logos can use its full vocabulary only if the speaker limits himself to the rules of symmar and syntax.

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The second restriction — But, as a National Semicon-and again it is common to ductor spokesman said: "We

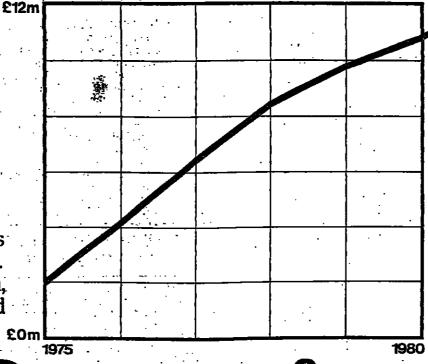


reportedly close to develop-ing a speech recognition chip (though it is bound to be very expensive initially and lim-ited to a few words of

speech recognizer was introduced by Threshold introduced by inresnou Technology, an American company, in the mid 1970s. It and a few rivals now satisfy a narrow specialized market where the limitations — a small vocabulary of less than 100 words which have to be

goods and his voice to tell a

These first generation devices analyse the sound of each individual word, breaking it down into a series of around 10,000 digits and comparing their pattern with model words in the computer's memory. The one that fits most closely is scientists believe they can borious process only works in trained people speaking at normal pace. One limitation of the experimental limit



programme to secure our future by improving the quality of the products and services we offer.

And, because of our strong cash flow, we were able to keep borrowings to a minimum, and earn interest on short-term deposits.

We spent more in 1981 - some £8m in all - and our new Industrial Services Division was born with the purchase of

an 85% interest in Furmanite International. In 1982 the markets in which we

operate will remain competitive, but we are confident that our progression will continue. We have never been in a stronger position to meet the challenges of the future.

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areas, combined with controlled expansion, is a recipe for success that is sound in even the most

alien of financial climates.

We achieved record profits — in fact, for the sixth successive year.

Our sales crossed the £200 million mark for the first time — profits increased by 12.59% to £12.184m.

We paid our shareholders more, raising the dividend total by 19.3%. Yet we still retained

more than £7m towards our substantial spending

EAST ANGLIAN WATER COMPANY

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9 per cent. Redeemable Preference Stock, 1987 (which will mature for redemption at par on 29th May, 1987)

Minimum Price of Issue — £99 per £100 of Stock yielding at this price, together with the associated tax credit at the current rate, £12-98 per cent.

This Stock is an investment authorised by Section 1 of the Trustee Investments Act, 1961 and by paragraph 10 (as amended in its application to the Company) of Part II of the First Schedule thereto. Under that paragraph, the required rate of dividend on the Ordinary Capital of the Company was 4 per cent. but, by the Trustee Investments (Water Companies) Order 1973, such rate was reduced to 2.5 per cent. In relation to dividends paid during any year after

The preferential dividends on the Stock will be at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum and no tax will be deducted therefrom. Under the imputation tax system, the associated tax credit at the current rate of Advance Corporation Tax (3/7ths of the distribution) is equal to a rate of

Tenders for the Stock must be made on the Form of Tender supplied with the Prospectus and must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per £100 nominal amount of Stock applied for and sent in a sealed envelope to Deloitte Haskins & Sells, New Issues Department, P.O. Box 207, 128, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4P 4JX marked "Tender for East Anglian Water Stock", so as to be received not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd April, 1982. The balance of the purchase money will be payable on or before Tuesday, 25th May, 1982.

Copies of the Prospectus, on the terms of which alone Tenders will be considered, and Forms of Tender may be obtained from:-

Seymour, Pierce & Co., 10, Old Jewry, London EC2R 8EA.

Barclays Bank PLC, 61, London Road North, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 1LT.

or from the Offices of the Company at 163, High Street, Lowestoft, Sulfolk NR32 1HT and 84. York Road, Great Yarmouth, Nortolk NR30 2LZ.

BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

FJC LILLEY

Looking for worldwide contracts

I C Lilley, the Glasgowbased civil engineering group which helped to build Hongkong's mass transit system, London's Green Park station and was involved in the construction of the Victoria underground line is aiming to compete for much bigger contracts world wide.

Expansion at home and abroad — the group has spent around £8.5m in the past two years — has depleted its cash

ficient lines of capital for making more acquisitions Lilley announced yesterday that it wants to raise £6.15m from shareholders with a one-for-five rights issue a £120p. In the Stock Market, the shares dropped 6p to

160p.
The cash raising accompanied the group's annual figures which for the year to the end of last January, showed pre-tax profits up from £6m to £7.8m on a turnover ahead £27m to £127m. As indicated at the half-way stage, the total gross dividend is lifted 10 per cent to 7.857p with a gross 5.02p final.

The group says that it expects trading to expand in

has to some extent offset the omic pricing." impact of the economic climate in the United King-

trend by firming 1p to close Mr James Aitken, chair man, said the group had not at 3ip. This was largely due earmarked the new cash for

any particular expansion although it intends to pursue a number of new oppor-

HEWDEN-STUART

Plunge into red

equipment hirer, saw pretax profits of £2.9m in 1980 turn into a loss of £954,000 for the year to January 1982.

expects trading to expand in down at £81m against £96m the current year with a last time. The company said reserves which at the end of satisfactory order book. It this decrease was "accelerast January stood at around has seen an increasing share of business from overseas decision not to pursue vol-To finance new major markets which Lilley says ume in the face of unecon-

Hewden-Stuart Plant, the Glasgow-based construction

Turnover was also snarply

rate structure", the company Deakin said that ers' use of equipment had picked up in the first two

The decision to pay this year's dividend out of flow and the company's view of the likely trading outlook over the next 18 months.

directors

T. C. HARRISON

Overheads cut

Sheffield-based vehicle and heavy plant leasing group T. C. Harrison produced a 16 per cent increase in pre-tax profits to £2.883m in the 12 nonths to December 31, 1981

£72.515m against £73.83m las hares bucked the downward time.

Action by the group to can back on overheads has been to a decision to maintain last the main contributory factor year's dividend at 1.82p gross to the improved profits in the for the year, Mr Alastair midst of a recession reports
Deakin, the company's Mr Edward Harrion, chair-

Interest charges fell from the Aboost to profits was the drastic reduction in interest charges of 9.46p against 14.57p was described as "remaining extremal" In spite of adverse trading conditions Mr Harrison comments that all divisions

reached the conclusion that the recession has now of the group many prome bottomed out, that the during the year including commercial vehicles which per cent stabilizing, and that inroads witnessed a 20 per cent Even in the heavy con-struction vehicle division, the

have been made into the strinking in the market substantial surplus equipment held by the hire industry which was responsible for the collapse of the trutching the collapse of the collapse o group produced some com-mendable results. Profits from the earthmoving section more than doubled from £169,000 to £342,000 over the

As a result of improved profitability, Harrison's dirmonths of the financial year and that prices were hardenyear's dividend out of share, a 7's per cent rise on last year's pay put. Total dividend for the year is 11p. a share dividend for the year is 11p. a share compared with 2,965p years, he said. An additional factor was the positive cash overall increase of 5.1 per cent rise on last year's pay put. Total dividend for the year is 11p. a share compared with 2,965p in overall increase of 5.1 per cent rise.

Earnings per share have advanced from the previous year's 12.66p to 13.03p.

On the current year. Harrison com unable to predict the outcome but states that results will prove to be satisfactory. Profits in the first two months of the year are lower than the corresponding period on 1981 because divisions were hard hit by the inclement weather.

BIDS AND DEALS

and Smelting think it probable that shareholders will receive the net proceeds of the sale of its proposed tungsten mine outside Plymouth; Mr Bud Schwarzwalder

completed yesterday.
Atlantic Resources has reported a significant test result from the Finney No 1 Well on the Pine Ridge Prospect drilled by its

associate, the PCX Corporation of Oklahoma City. The first tested interval between 20,406 to 20,436 Cussins, Property .Group, has .cu ft per day.

A new single premium bo Henderson Natural Re

Resources Trust and the Hender subscription for the 100p units is £1,000 and the fund will be linked

of Canada has announced its intention to stop selling life introduction of the insurance Business Act.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. G. C. Musson, Sir Jack Hughes and Mr. P. C. Hyde-Thomson have been appointed directors of TR Property Anthony Touche and Mr A. I. McDonald have resigned from the board; Mr A. I. McDonald has been appointed a director of TR Industrial and General Trust and TR Trustees Corpor-

Mr Michael J. Brown has been appointed management services director of the London Electricity Board.

Mr Michael Cuddigan, Mr Matthew Windridge, Mr John Fuller, Mr Michael Mahoney and Mr Robert Pack have and Mr Robert Fack have joined the partnership of Quilter Goodison. Mr Michael Chase has retired from the partnership after more than 40 years with Quilter Goodison and its predecessor firms. Mr Chase remains an associate member of the firm.

Mr John B. Fraser, president of Morgan Grenfell Inc., has jouned the board of Morgan Grenfell Co. He will continue to be resident in New York.

Sir James Cleminson, chair-man of Reckitt and Colman, and Mr Eugene L. Brondy Jr, who is a partner in the New York law firm of Rogers and Wells, will join the board of United Biscuits (Holdings) as non-executive directors at the nanal meeting on May 11. Mr I. W. Maclean has been

appointed chief executive of Plessey Office Systems. He succeeds Mr J. E. Donnelly. Mr John Wilson has been appointed deputy chief execu-tive of KCA International. He will continue to be group

finance director

OVERSEAS

Buxton have been appointed directors of TR Australia newspapers has been suspended investment Trust; Mr C. J. at the request of the three kendrick and Mr N. M. Shaw publishing companies, the Singahave been appointed directors pore Stock Exchange announced. nave neen appointed directors; pore Stock exchange announce of TR North America Investing of Straits Times P ment Trust; Mr K. St Johnston has been appointed to the Stock was stopped yester Stock market transactions in buard of TR Pacific Basin ing Sin Chew Jit Poh Investment Trust from 1 May Sin Chew Jit Poh Namyang Siang Pau, the lies Mr R. J. Assheton and Mr D. Chinese language dailes, value of TR Namyang Siang Pau, the lies appointed on Wednesday. directors of TR Natural Re-sources Investment Trust; The suspensions. Marquess of Tavistock has Bancomer, S.A., The Suspensions

results, which show a 21.5 per cent increase in profits for the year ended December 37, over those for 1980.

(about £10,232m) while fiet profits for the year amounted to \$158m. compared: with \$14,550m and \$130m respectively in 1980.

Hoechst UK, a British subsidiary of the West German Hoechst chemical group, will acquire 50 per cent of the share capital of TR Off Services, an Aberdeen-based company distributing chemicals used in oil recovery. The acquisition will be effective from May 1. Denny's Inc. expects to report a profit rise of about 37 per cent and an earnings per shara increase of about 20 per cent for the third quarter ended March 26:

Sales at Denny's, a coffee shop and doughnut house chain, are expected to show an increase of about 9 per cent for the quarter.

Base Lending Rates

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M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane London EGSR SEB Telephone 01-62+ 1212 The Over-the Counter Market

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LATEST RESULTS

Company Int or Fin	Sales £m	Profits Era	Earnings per share	Day	Pay	Year's
Aberthew Cement (F)	32.8(31,1)	3,19(2.56)	61.09(53.37)	7.5(6.5)	_	11.5(10)
Beradin Rbr. (F)	0.86(0.81)	0.32(0.35)	1.04(1.22)	0.35(0.4)		0:65(0.75)
Bestwood (F)	0.8(0.18)	0.18(0.17)	7.55(7.37)	5.5(4.5)	· 	5.5(4.5)
Camrex (F)	. 19.6(22,99)	1.01(1.68a)	6.97(4.73a)	2.3()	1/7	4.02()
Combined English (F)	96.67(106.9)	2.68(3.21)	3.62a(7.0)	1.6(1.6)	20/7	3,1(3.1)
Clyde Pet. (F)	24.09(17.35)	1.1(1,14)	0.3(5.3)	0.5(0.5)	2/7	0.5(0.5)
Dowding & Mills (I)	8.23(8.34)	0.79(0.65)	~ →	0.78(0.7)	· _	(1.65)
Feb Int. (F)	16.4(14,23)	0.9(0.77)	7.03(10.49)	1.9(1.3b)	- 27/5	2.2(2b)
Gen.Scot.Tst. (F)	-(-)	1.2c(1.16c)	3.21(3.06)	2.1(1.9)		3.1(2.9)
T.C.Harrison (F)	72,5(73.8)	2.88(2.49)	13.03(12.5)	2 1(2.03)	2/7	3.1(2.95)-
Hewden-Stuart (F)	81(96)	1.2a(3.1)	—(m)	0.8(0.8)		(1.0)
Kalamazoo (I)	16.5(15.7)	0.43(0.3)	() . ·	0.8(0.8)	24/5	.(2 5)
Land Invest. (I)	-(-)	1.5(1.23)	—(—)	0.2(0.2)		—(1 O) ·
F. J. C. Lilley (F)	127(101.5)	7.8(6.1)	21.4(23.7)	3 52(3.2)	. 2/6	5.5(5)
Lon, Brick (F)	127(123.8)	11.1(10.7)	-() -	3.1(2.6)	3/7	4.8(4.3)
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Win, Morrison (F)	198(171)	7.55(5.97)	9.96(11,39)	1{0.9b}	29/5	1.4(1.2b)
M. Crucible (F)	133(123.7)	8.07(10.0)	10:5(15.4)	4(3)	16/7	7.5(7.5)
Neil & Spencer (F)	25.6(27.4)	1.4a(0,16a)	14.4a(1.1)	-(0.7)		—(2.1) ·]
NMW Computers (F)	2.35(2.11)	0.54(0.5)	13.3(12.6)	4(2.5)	29/5	4(2.5)
M. F. North (F)	3.71(4.17)	0.08(0.45)	0.03(1.27)	0.6(0.6)	11/6	0.8(0.8)
Lon_ & Holyrood (F)	-(-)	2.2c(2.1c)	6.17(5.89)	4(3.75)		6(5.75)
Lon. & Provincial (F)	—(`—`) ·	3.04c(2.8c)	5,67(5,33)	3.8(3.3)	26/7	5.65(5.3)
Rowan & Boden (F)	12.6(13.62)	0.18a(0.38)	4.678(12.2)	-(1.21)	_	0.5(2.21)
RTZ(F)	3,021(2,796)	102(155)	40.4(61.6)	10(10)	1/7	16(16)
Taylor Woodrow (F)	575(520)	24.8(24.5)	48.3(55.6)	13(10)	1/7	16(16)



THE BEGINNINGS OF AN IMPROVED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

'What has been achieved is clearly due to our own efforts'

2nd BALF ZB2 PROFIT

PRE TAX PROFITALISS

Statement by Sir Trevor Holdsworth, Chairman. from the 1981 Annual Report and Accounts.

The profit before tax of £34.6 million for the year, after the 1980 loss of £1.2 million, shows the beginnings of an improved financial performance stemming from the very stringent and costly actions stemming from the very stringent and costly actions that we took in 1980 and to a lesser extent in 1981.

In this achievement, we have had generally no help from economic or market conditions in the major countries in which we operate; in particular, the automotive and construction markets have continued to be depressed, giving inadequate levels of demand.

In the United Kingdom, our largest single investment area, it may be true that the bottom of the cycle was reached in the second quarter of the year. However, subsequent months showed very little improvement in demand. The recession is not yet over: activity remains flat and much capacity remains under-utilised.

Nevertheless, our efforts over the last two years have begun to yield improvements in financial performance. In 1980 the United Kingdom operations as a whole incurred a loss on trading of £18 million, and this was turned into a surplus of £13 million for 1981. Although this turn-round was a creditable achievement, results remain very far from satisfactory represent however a very considerable investment in in the United Kingdom both in regard to the return on the modernisation and replacement of plant and a turnover in excess of £1,000 million and on the resources invested.

Overseas the surplus on trading improved to £70 million from £55 million in 1980. In Europe, where our businesses are mainly linked to the automotive industry, the results were down on last year, but elsewhere trading surpluses increased substantially; in North America as a result not only of the bringing into production of the new facilities but also the progressive development of autoparts distribution; in Asia and South Africa as a consequence of favourable market circumstances.

Rationalisation, reorganisation, closure and

THE WORK OF RESTRUCTURING HAS NOT YET FINISHED

divestment continued during the year in many businesses. Employee redundancy costs in on-going activities absorbed nearly £12 million and there were further charges under 'Extraordinary items' for discontinued activities of £25 million (of which £6 million was for employee redundancy). The total redundancy cost of £18 million relates to severance payments for almost 6,000 employees. All these figures are on a total Group basis, but the overseas proportion is small.

Thus, although the costs of reorganisation were less severe than in 1980, they still amounted to nearly £37 million compared with £75 million in the

Whilst many of the major problems have been dealt with at great cost in both financial and social terms, the work of restructuring has not yet finished, and further costs will have to be incurred in 1982 and

Following the completion of major schemes at

Brymbo and the bulk of the construction work on the new transmissions factories in the USA, capital spending was somewhat lower than in recent years at £84 million, of which £43 million was in respect of United Kingdom activities. These figures still

1st HALF 36-2 PRIDER

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TOWARDS WORLD RATHER THAN NATIONAL MARKETS

machinery in our businesses in the United Kingdom, Europe and elsewhere.

Expenditure on acquisitions was £18 million, comprising principally a half share in the waste management business of Cleanaway Ltd in the United Kingdom and a number of Autoparts distribution businesses which extended regional and product coverage in the USA and in France.

We have continued to pursue technological developments in new materials, new methods of to this market were £77 million. To some large degree manufacture and improved product design, all aimed use of composite materials which promise to reduce

the weight of certain components by more than 50%. Despite the very significant sums which have been absorbed in retrenchment and in the development of our on-going businesses, we have nevertheless achieved a positive cash flow and have contained total borrowings. This is a reflection of the stringent. of the co-operation, efforts and achievements of all control exercised on working capital and of increased operating efficiencies.

In maintaining our programme for strategic provide a firm base on which to build an optimistic change and development, we are moving towards more technically oriented products, towards distribution and services and towards world rather than national markets. In this context the development of our activities in the USA is of particular relevance.

In the mid-1970s that country was a relatively opportunities. unimportant market for us - annual sales by our local companies were about £20 million and total Group progressive prosperity for the GKN Group.

exports were about £16 million per annum. Since that time we have established production facilities in North Carolina for the manufacture of the product in which we are world leaders both in technology and supply – the constant velocity joint for front wheel drive and other applications. The second plant was commissioned on time, and within planned cost, in October 1981 and our confidence in the future of this investment has been reinforced by the achievements of 1981. As a parallel strategy we have also made substantial investments in the distribution of automotive accessories and replacement parts, the results of which amply justify our plans for further development and extension.

Sales by our indigenous companies in the USA totalled £161 million in 1981, and total Group experts

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR OWN ABILITY

the success of our export programme must be producing better, lighter and more accurately attributed to the additional strength which our local finished products, primarily for the automotive investments have given us in these markets, a pattern industry. Particular advances have been made in which we had already experienced in Europe where forging and squeeze forming techniques and in the export growth in the mid-1970s followed directly from our earlier investments on the Continent. More than ever before, this has been a year when

the credit for what has been achieved is clearly due to our own efforts; no benevolent economic forces have assisted us; indeed quite the contrary. I would therefore like particularly to record my appreciation employees. Current economic and market trends do not yet

forecast for 1982. There is no benign tunnel light twinkling nor any sign of an upturn to be poised for:

But I am more optimistic about our own ability to manage in difficult and dull circumstances, to react to change in markets and to seek and secure new In this lies my hope and confidence for achieving



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CAPITAL MARKETS

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offered rates, with a minimum coupon of 5% per cent, they said.

The issue will be lead managed by BNP with Salomon Brothers and Credit Suisse-First Boston.

note has a one year warrant to purchase a similar size bond due

an 8% per cent coupon, but the issue price has yet to be fixed.

IC Industries Corporation of Curacao will tap the Swiss capital

been authorized as an experiment to see whether Swiss franc denominated eurobonds will be allowed in the future, according to the Swiss national bank.

The Swiss Bank Corp, which is action as manager said that the

acting as manager, said that the World Bank will float a \$100m Swiss tranc linked bond with a

syndicate which will include 50 syndrate which while house of foreign banks as underwriters. Eksportfinans, the export credit agency owned by Norwegian banks, is floating a \$50m, seven-

year note issue at par through a Eurobnd syndicate led by Credit Suisse-First Boston, it will bear

1143-1149. Sales: 1,932 lots. ICCO prices: daily (April 14), 78 63c; indicator price (April 15), 5-day average, 77,48c (US cents per lb). SUGAR, — The London daily price of 'raws', was £1 00 higher at £132; the whites' price was £2.00 higher at £104. Falures (E. per tonne). May 140,25-40 (150,48g) 152,50-152,60-161,75; March. 167,50-167,75 May, 170,25-170,50; Aug. 174,00-174,75; ISA prices (April 14); edaily, 10,075; ISA prices (April 14); edaily, 10,075; ISA prices (April 14); edaily, 10,075; ISA prices (April 14); 50-145,00; June, 136,50-147,50; Aug. 136,60-137,00; Oct. 1-7,50-157,70; Dec. 140,20-140,50; Feb. 142,40-142,90; April, 143,00-145,00; Sales: 297 lots including 200 kerbopitions.

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The directors recommend that the final dividend be raised from 4.3p gross to 5.7p gross, but the full payout is in as an extraordinary profit this year.

If I han Weston Smith, chairman, said that profits in Britain picked up towards the paid of the year. In the first quarter trading profits in this country barely broke even, but by the final three months the outcome was a profit of the first for these sectors fell from £3.55m to £3.13m and month.

sheet at that date, are as follows:

Administration and other expenses...

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Unappropriated profit, March 31 1981.....

Earnings per ordinary share:

Dividends per ordinary share — cents.....

Balance sheet

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income statement

Profit after taxation....

Most of the profit there-fore came from the overseas operations. Their full trading profit was £6.2m, and Hydrotex, whose figures are not included, added £877,000 between its acquisiton at the beginning of September and

Another recent gain not included in the 1981 results is trical, mechanical and heat-trical, mechanical and heat-esing incostries, suffered a acres of land in Battersea, fall of 12m in pretaw profits last year to 18.07m.

Wates, the house builders,

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Preliminary Profit Announcement and Balance Sheet and

Notice of Final Dividend on the Ordinary Shares

Subject to final audit, the income statement for the year ended March 31 1982 and the balance

from £4.62m to £3.55m re-spectively. But Acorn man-aged to raise trading profits

Last year, losses increased from £162,800 to £1.4m on a turnover down from £27.4m from £4.62m to £3.55m re-

by £1m to £2.36m. Thereafter net interst charges up from £2.95m to £4.02m and a tax payment not much reduced to £2.99m, left atreduced to 12.99m, left at-tributable profits £1.8m down at £4.67m. Earnings per share fell from 15.4p to 10.5p. Mr Weston Smith said that 1982 had started quiedly, especially in the United

NEIL & SPENCER

Losses grow Neil & Spencer Holdings dropped deeper into the red during the 12 months to last November. But an improve-

ment in orders for the group, which makes machinery for industries from laundries to ceramics, meant losses could be virtually halved to £500,000 by the end of next

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to £25.6m against £193,000

last time. The profit forecast came with a cash call to share-holders for £500,000 to reduce £4m of debt. The group is also selling two subsidi-aries which combined with the rights issue should yeild about £1m.

Shareholders are being offered one new share at 12p for every two they own. The issue has been underwritten by Baring Brothers. The shares dropped 6p on the

shares dropped 6p on the news to 14p.
Mr Stephen Proctor, chairman, says orders for the first four months of this year are better than the same period in 1981. Group turnover is expected to rise this year from £25.6m to £28m.

Retained profits fell in 1981 from £2.3m to £633,000 and the group has again and the group has again passed the dividend. The last payment was 3p gross in 1980.

WM MORRISON

Shares fall

Wm Morrison Supermar-kets' 26.5 per cent rise in pretax profits to £7.5m and 12: per cent increase in dividend to 1.4p for 1981 left Curacao will tap the Swiss capital market, probably for SFr100m (about £28.5m), according to Union Bank of Switzerland. The borrowing will be backed by the parent company, IC Industries of the United States, the bank said.

A Eurofranc bond to be floated by the World Bank next week has been authorized as an experiment. the shares down 2p at 160p because of the state of the

market. But there has been profittaking ahead of the expected good figures, and on the rise

good figures, and on the rise to the high of 174p. Sales were up from £171m to £198m but earnings per share fell from 11.39p to share real from 11.39p to 9.96p. Interest and investment income produced a contribution of £336,000, against a deduction last time of £483,000. Rent received was up a little to £371,000.

The Bradford-based group has been developing new stores; one at Harrogate opened in October and another at Staveley, near Chesterfield, opens soon.

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WALL STREET

New York, April 15.—Share rices were miwed in moderate trading at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was ahead by 0.10 of a point to 838.18 shortly after reading because of the setuations in the Falkland Islands and the Middle East Amalysts: said today could be another session of little movement as the market tries to

point to 438.18 shortly after another session of little move-trading began.

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Motoring by Peter Waymark

Thrill of impractical romance

Not all the romance can have gone out of motoring when the mere presence of a car in your drive causes grown men to drool like small boys and small boys (and, in one case, a small girl) to beg you to let them sit in the passenger seat to savour the atmosphere.

I am talking about the Series Three Lotus Esprit, and it was not just the coincidental television screening of the James Bond film that prompted this unusual attention. The Esprit is a car of s triking visual appeal and distinctive character, and of not many models can that be said these days. It is also, I should point

in 1990, which carries a 14% per cent coupon at par.

CIT Financial Corporation, a subsidiary of RCA has withdrawn its proposed \$50m five-year Eurobond, according to Dillon, Reed Overseas Corporation, the lead manager.

The issue was withdrawn because the company was able to raise the money in the United States on comparable terms, the company said. out, very much a car for the enthusiast, being in many respects wildly impractical, little pleasure to drive in company said.

The Danish government plans to float a 15,000m Euro-yen bond traffic, noisy, uncomfortable, and offering barely space for two people, including the driver, with the minumum of this month, Nomura Securities, the The Japanese company said the 10-year bond is expected to carry

luggage. Not that any of these factors will deter the sort of person who either dreams of buying a Lotus, or actually does so. The ranks of the latter are swelling again, which means that after a bad period when production had to be cut to only 30 cars a month to allow stocks to be cleared, Lotus should, by August, be making 100 cars a month for the first time since 1978.

Lotus is also working on a new model that will augment the present Esprit/Eclat/Elite range. It will appear in late 1983 or early 1984 and feature a twin cam engine, and possibly other components, from Toyota of Japan.

The idea is to take Lotus back to where it used to be with the Elan, before kit cars were killed by the removal of the purchase tax concession. It will be cheaper than the Esprit range, which will continue as the Lotus flag-ship, and of wider appeal; the

Meanwhile, back to the Esprit, which is a two-seater with the engine mounted in the middle and driving the rear wheels. The policy has been to choose a unit of relatively modest cubic capacity (which is partly why the car returns sucyh respectable fuel consumption) but to tune it for maximum power. Thus a 2174cc fourcylinder unit is boosted by double overhead camshafts and 16 valves to produce an impressive 160 bhp.

company is looking for sales of 5,000 a year.

Fitted to a low-slung, aerodynamic bodyshell which thanks to the use of fibreglass, weighs in at a relatively low 21cwt, the engine gives an exhilarating EC origin BARLEY: May Clil.80: Sept E103.75: Nov £107.e0: Jan £111.60: Mar £115 £0 Sales (07 lols. WHEAT: May £118.90: Jly £122.50: Sept £107.90: Nov £111.80; Jan £15.78 Mar £119.45. Sales: 200 lots performance. Acceleration from rest to 60 mph takes a mere 6.5 seconds; mid-range good and in fourth outstand-ing; and the claimed top speed, for which I will accept Lotus's claim, is 138 mph. The only other two-litre that gives such figures in the Porsche 924 Carrera.

Four cylinders, though, are not as smooth as six and while typical Lotus drivers may consider a throaty exhaust a badge of virility rather than an assault on the eardrums, no one could call the Esprit a refined car. The noise by itself is not unbear-able and once settled into a steady speed, in top gear, the engine is reasonably sweet. But its position, immediately behind the occupants, means that it cannot be effectively insulated and the car also suffers from a degree of vibration that sensitive stomachs will not appreciate.

Considering the perform-



Feeding fantasies — the Lotus Esprit

mpg and more on the open road. The twin fuel tanks take a total of 15 gallons, With the wich means a touring range of 350 miles.

Apart from speed, the main justification for such a car is its handling. The Esprit does not disappoint; with tautly sprung suspension and low profile tyres, it grips the road superbly and gives flat and almost neutral cornering. It is a vehicle that can be driven hard with the confidence that it will remain under precise control.

The steering (no power assistance) is a little heavy and has a strong self-centring action that needs getting used to; but it is very positive. The five-speed gearbox also requires practice, to overcome strong spring loading towards third and fourth. while the clutch demands a strong left foot. The all-disc brakes have a light and

progressive action.

Comfort may not be the first requirement of a sports coupe and the Esprit is certainly no limousine. The taut suspension produces a hard ride, acceptable enough on good surfaces at speed but likely to be caught out by bumps at 25 mph. A car only 3ft 8in high is not easy to het into and out of without stooping and the driving position is nearer racing car horizontal than bus driver upright. With the seat pushed right back, there was just enough length and headroom for my 6ft frame. The seats are firm, well shaped but narrow.

The main hazard when driving the Esprit is not the thought that the back wheels might slide, but visibility. Not only do you sit low down, the thick rear quarters make it almost impossible to see out of the car at the back and force reliance on the outside mirrors. Trying to make an angled turn can, frankly, verge on the dangerous. The other difficulty is the

width of the car, nearly 6ft, which means that fine judgment is needed when parking and manoeuvring in traffic. That splendid wedge shape does not help, because the end of the sharply raked bonnet is invisible from the driving seat.

The instruments have the double disadvantage of setting up reflections and being partially obscured by the revised and updated edition of its Great Britain and the handless is a long mach away.

Lotus prices have come down in the last couple of sees as a main rival. But over, say, £10,000 price is not crucial, and if the Esprit fills only a small gap in the market it does so with style.

Vital statistics Price: £13,782 Engine size: 2174 cc Top speed: 138 mph 0-60 mph: 6.5 seconds Official fuel figures: Urban, Considering the performance, fuel consumption is 75 mph, 33.2 mpg very good. The car should do Length: 13ft 9in about 20 mpg in town and 25 insurance group: 9

With the new seat belt law With the new seat belt law only months away, some people of less than average height are worried that they will be forced to wear belts which, instead of fitting neatly over the shoulder, come in under the jaw and across the throat.

Miss Karen Sturtivant, a reader from West London, says she is 5ft lin and finds almost all belts uncomfortable. She realizes that it is possible (though at her own expense) to fit an adjustment to the belt in her car. But what happens if she travels in a friend's car? Must she then sit in the back?

"Although I am shorter than the average car design-er, I am by no means unusually short and there must be millions of people, particularly women with the same difficulty." She suggests that everyone can wear them comfortably.

To meet Miss Sturtivant's difficulty several devices are available, such as drop-plates and adjustable anchorage and adjustable anchorage points, at moderate cost. BL's Unipart subsidiary, for instance, offers a lowering bracket suitable for the belts on Mini, Maxi, Allegro, Marina and Ital models. It costs £1.80, plus VAT. Dealers, car manufacturers or the makers of belts should be makers of belts should be able to advise on what is suitable for a particular car.

Another solution, which could help Miss Surtivant if she is travelling in a friend's car, is a booster cushion. Instead of bringing the belt lower, it makes the person higher. The principle has been used in products de-signed for children, so that they can be safely belted in the front seat.

The Department of Transport says that as adjusters are obtainable, it has no plans for legislation. It also claims that, according to investigations it has carried out, belts worn across the neck are unlikely to be descreased. dangerous. At worst, the wearer would suffer burn.

Bigger and better

dbrake is a long reach even for a tall driver. The heater works well but the fan is needed to produce an effective flow of cool air. it from the average glove box but does not mean that a generous area can be covered years, and at £13,782 the Esprit is well matched with the Porsche 924, which Lotus A small point is that the book is small point is that the book is now standed instead of is now stapled, instead of bound, allowing the page to lie flat.

> The quality of the maps, which are on the scale of four miles to the inch, comes partly from the amount of information they contain but, above all, their clarity. They are simply easier to read than most others. With Ireland included for the first time, and street plans for London and more than 30 other cities and towns, the atlas is fine value at £3.25.

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March 31 1982 will be despatched to members on or about April 30 1982.

By Iain Mackenzie

Scotland's three strongest clubs Hawick, Gala and Heriot's are facing the prospect of having to meet each other in the opening weeks of the next league season. Unless there are changes to the proposed fixture list, Gala will play Heriot's in Edinburgh on October 2 and Hawick away the following result Co. Corbor 16 following week. On October 16 Heriot's are due to meet Hawick

The enlarged divisions of 1 clubs instead of 12 were intended parily to ensure that a club which suffered early season defeats would not necessarily be out of championship contention or facing relegation. Yet if, say, Heriot's beat both their Border rivals they would be halfway towards the title midway through October.

Whoever omes out on top o whoever omes out on top of what will amount almost to an exclusive little three team league will be championship favourites, especially with no return fixtures. All they would have to do would be to beat the lesser

would be to beat the lesser opposition to stay ahead.
Gala are particularly upset abot the new arrangements. After a long unbeaten run this season they lost their last three league matches, and next season they could find themselves out of the running almost before the running almost before the running almost before the campaign has begun.
Gala's secretary Alistair Parullo said: "We are not at all happy about the arrangements and we have spoken to the Scottish Rugby Union. I am certain a better system could have been worked out".

A spokesman for the SRU said at Murrayfield: "Regardless of

Murrayfield: "Regardless of what arrangements are made, some clubs will be dissatisfied. It is not possible to everyone. We have been approached by one or two clubs about dates and venues, but while their representations will be considered, it is doubtful if changes will be

Irish pair for Barbarians

By David Hands

Two members of Ireland's triple crown-winnig team, 'Ollie' Campbelland Hugo MacNeill, will play for the Barbarians in their game with Leicester at Welford Road on April 20. The match, normally played during the Christmas holiday, was postponed because of the bad weather but does, at least, provide Leicester with a grand climax to their season which, in the last four years, has culminated in the four years, has culminated in the

John Player Cup final.

Campbell is partnered by the Scot, Roy Laidlaw-both are strong contenders for next year's British Lions tour to New Zealand — and has the Wales wing, Robert Ackerman, outside him at centre. The pack includes fic uncapped players, the En-glishmen, Rendall, Cannon and Simpson, the Swansea hooker,

Carr.
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CYCLING

World event still on course

By John Wilcockson

Press conferences were held in London and Leicester yesterday to inform the world that all was well with the British Cycling wen with the Brinsh Cycling Federation's (BCF) organization of the 1982 world championships, despite the dismissal last mouth of the championship's director-general, John Burns, and the consequent High Court action brought by Mr Burns against the BCF.

BCF.
Mr Burns is claiming that if his contract had not been broken 20 weeks before the world championships were due to start his company would have received more than £250,000 in com-

Yesterday, the new commercial director, Alan Rushton, of the Sports-Plus promotion firm, said thatthe restructured sales programme was going according to

schedule.

He announced three new sponsors, TI Raleigh, TI Reynolds and Le Coq Sportif, while confirming those previously obtained, Sealink and Campagno-

With four months to go before the champoinship opens at Leicester on August 23, Mr Rushton said that 35 countries have entered teams

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SKIING

Gunn justifies selection

Boys selected for Scotland's national junior skiing team yesterday confirmed their claim to these places by taking the first three positions in the Scottish inner championship, sponsored by Philishave, held on Cairngorm. Both in the slalom event held on Wednesday and in the giant slalom run yesterday on firm snow and in a high wind, Graham Gunn, of Glasgow, took first place. Nicholas Yates, of Glasgow, was second and Kerr Blyth, of Edinburgh, third.

World Race results

The overall results of the Round the World Race sponsored by Whitbread's have now been Round the World Kace sponsores, by Whitbread's have now been announced, Rarry Pickthall writes. 1. Flue dupsed one 120 days Birs 34mirs 14secs. Handicap 2,857hrs 12mirs 48secs. 2, Charles Heiddeck III stepsed time 131 days 21mirs 34mirs 35secs. Handicap 2,857hrs 55mirs 29ecs. 3, Kricer IX stepsed fine 134 days 7hrs 37mirs 42secs. Handicap 2,857hrs 55mirs 29secs. 4, Disque D'Or etapsed time 143 days 13hrs 38secs. Handicap 2,850hrs 45mirs 17secs. 5. Outward Bound etapsed time 17secs. 5. Outward Bound etapsed time 1,51mi 10mirs 18secs. 4, Brandicap time 2,995hrs 2mirs 18mirs 30seds. Handicap 2,987hrs 55mirs 19secs. 7, Mor Bhan France stapsed fine 156 days 12hrs 34mirs 17secs. Handicap 3,018hrs 24mirs 17secs. 9, Alastus Eagle 142 days 4hrs 57mirs 42secs. 1, Euromarche (France) 134 days, 15hrs 29mirs 42secs. Handicap 3,034hrs 57mirs 44secs. 10, Euromarche (France) 134 days, 15hrs 29mirs 42secs. Handicap 3,047hrs 37mirs 40secs.

Aging Czechs keep secrets in reserve

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

Czechoslovakia, in contrast are

here, is nearing a century of appearances and Masny, absent though injury, is also likely to be playing in his last World Cup at the age of 31. Panenka, also

Only Brazil and Argentina have beaten West Germany since the World Cup competition four years ago. Yet Czechoslovakia were a shin bone away from joining that elite company in Cologne on Wednesday night, But for Schumacher's tibia that blocked Janecka's close range cher Bierwsky's equalizer might. shot, Bicpysky's equalizer might well have turned out to be a noteable winner, scored as it was from a suspiciously offside

To imagine though, that the Czechosłovaks are the Germans' equals or even close to that elevated mark is mere delusion. Their half-hearted 2-1 defeat in the Mungersdorfer Stadium confirmed the belief that the Germans are the World Cup favourites from Europe at least and that Czechoslovakia will be awkward but far from flawless opponents for England during the opening phase in Bilbao.

Ron Greenwood, England's manager for one, marvelled at the Germans' control. They started with a 4-3-3 formation but their movement was perpetual and varied, their passing so accurate that magnets might as well have been sewn into their toe caps.

They are so strong too. With mountains for full-backs in Briegel, over 6 ft and 14½ stone, and Kaltz, even the smaller members such as the outstuding Littbarski, the local hero who gave them the lead, and young but disappointing Matthaus are not easily moved out of the way.

Spurs decide to pay up

Cup Winners' Cup game against
Barcelona because of their
fixture pile-up.
Spurs, notified of the fine on
Wednesday, were given three
days in which to appeal. Had they
done so, it would have meant a
trip to UEFA's headquarters in
Berne for their manager Keith
Burkinshaw and chairman Ar-Burkinshaw and chairman Arthur Richardson. Spurs, who have to play at least 13 games in the next six weeks as they challenge for three trophies, cannot afford to lose Mr Burkinshaw for that length of time

Peter Day, the club's assistant secretary, said: "Our fine, in comparison to the £8,000 that Barcelona were fined, was really fairly nominal. We shall probably now send a letter to UEFA complaining about the decision and nointing out that our players. and pointing out that our players were continually provoked, but

Mr Burkinshaw, who exonerated his players after the Barcelona game, was nevertheless critical of them for their lack of professionalism in Wednes-day's 2-2 draw with Sunderland, a result which could ultimately cost them the championship and keep Sunderland in the first division. A needlessly conceded penalty and a breakdown of Tottenham's offside trap allowed Rowell and Pickering to put Sunderland level after they had trailed 2-0 to goals

by Galvin, the culprit at the penalty, and Hoddle.

Simon Stainrod, 21-goal leading scorer this season for Queen's Park Rangers, who meet Spurs in the FA Cup Final, has escaped an FA ban yesterday,

Only Brazil and Argentina have The addition of Stielike, Magath they have something more seaten West Germany since the and possibly Schuster can only imaginative and dangerous to world Cup competition four strenghten their squad.

Offer than that.

Nevertheless England's first this squad this series that the squad this squade.

two opponents in Spain this summer have revealed nothing German manager this week, has such an enviable and complete array of talent at his disposal that his main problem is whom to omit. Of the current side only Fischer and Breitner who scored the final delection of 22 on June the winter from the party of the second to the final delection of 22 on June the winter from the party of the second to the final delection of 22 on June 14 should be abled to look forward. the final delection of 22 on June 4 should be able4 to look forward the winner from the penalty spot, may not be around in 1986.

☐ Nigel Vaughan could miss his first full Welsh cap, against England at Cardiff on April 27, because of a case of mistaken an ageing group, especially their renowned forwards. Nehoda who limped off before the interval because of a case of mistaken identity. Newports Welsh under 21 international defender claims he was mistakenly booked, for dissent, by the Wimborne, Dorset referre Les. Burden, in a third division march at Plymouth Argyle, on April 2.

Newport's manager Colin Addisson will try to prove Vaughan's case at today's Welsh FA disciplinary meeting. The booking brought the player up to 20 points which could cost him a three-match ban and possibly his cap if he was omitted through lack of match practice.

missing through club commit-ments at Rapid Vienna is the eldest stateman of them all. Mr Greenwood was impressed by Janecka and Vizek, the experienced centre forward who created the opportunity for Bicovsky. If defence seemed as fallible as that of France last month, particularly in the air at

cap if he was omitted through lack of match practice.

Nearly half Swamsea's first team have been named in the main squad of 16. They are Davies, Marustik, Leighton James, Robbie James and Curtis. Ian Walsh and Nigel Stevenson are also on stand-by as reserves.

Fulham's 19-goal striker Gordon Davies, who came on as a substitute for Wales in the recent friendly match in Spain, is likely to partner Liverpool's Ian Rush in attack. the far post. Ragis, Mariner or whoever might start to exercise their neck muscles in readiness It would still be wise to reserve judgment. Mr Greenwood, for instance, picked out the Czechos-lovakian free kicks on the edge of the area. Both of them. One was aimed by Jarolim, a relative newcomer, at the unbroken wall and the other was an embarrassing mess. It is safe to suggest

Ardiles makes

Tottenham Hotspur have decided to pay the £2,400 fine from UEFA for "unnecessarily hard play" in last week's European Cup Winners' Cup game against Barcelona because of their fixture pile-up.

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in 21 games, contained the home attack in the second half and Organessian headed an equaliser. It was Argentina's fourth suc-cessive home draw following matches against Poland (0-0), Czechoslovakia (1-1) and West Germany (1-1). The inclusion of Ardiles helped

Argentina recapture the level of performance they achieved in winning the 1978 World Cup. In matches involving other World Cup teams, Peru defeated a Milan XI 2-0, East Germany scored the only goal against Italy in Leipzig and Algena defeated Benfica 1-0.

Fixtures backlog hits top sides

Altrincham and Enfield, nonleague football's two most successful clubs in recent years, tomorrow begin a programme of matches which by comparison makes Tottemham Hotspurs' fixture promiems pale into insignificance. Enfield face six games in nime days and Altrincham nine in a fortnight as the two Alliance Premier League clubs begin their final push for

clubs begin their final push for honours with the second leg of FA Trophy semi-finals.

Enfield, at home to Northwich Victoria after a goalless first leg, then continue their pursuit of the league title with matches on Sanday Theeday. Thursday they've got jobs outside football

Wanderers a 1-1 draw last week, are set to play 70 games this Season.
Tony Sanders, the Altrincham manager, said yesterday: "The present system just isn't fair, because it punishes the most successful clubs. Just like Spurs are now finding, we've suffered over the uears because of a system which is geared to giving the least successful clubs a satisfactory fixture list.
"Our problems are multiplied

BADMINTON

Greedy eyes covet titles

From Richard Eaton, Boblingen, West Germany, April 15

England fixed greedy eyes on all five European titles here today. Their appetites look increasingly likely to be satisfied too. An English women's singles finalist is assured, and it is six years since this title was brought home.

The men's singles title has The men's singles title has never been won, but the prospects there are better if anything with three leading English contenders in the last eight. English pairs also consolidated their grips on the three doubles events in which they are favourites. It could be the most successful European championships ever.

The men's quarter final survivors were Nick Yates, Kevin Jolly and Ray Stevens. It was also the stage of the tournament at which Moren Frost, the All-England champion who could probably have cakewalked the title finally got fed up with watching and flew home to Copenhagen. It highlighted the fact that Stevens. who is in

of the junior hard court championships, sponsored by Prudential without a murmor at Edgbaston Archery Club yester-

Edgbaston Archery Club yesterday. How times have changed. Once upon a time such a reverse for this most gifted of players was guaranteed to be a noisy affair.

Whichello, the top seed, lost 3-6, 2-6, in the quarter finals to Paul Coyle of Essex. The first points want to Coyle and, though the Kent boy produced the occasional flash of brilliance, he never recovered fully.

Coyle paved the way to success with some spanking services which he delivered from his large-headed racket. He rallied well and refused to become upset when, in the first and then the second set. Whichelle hearn to

second set, Whichello began to make a comeback.

Whichello dismissed suggestions that he was too subdued for his own good. "Simply an off day," he said, claiming that he plays better when he stays calm. Following comments from Paul Hutchings, the LTA's national team manager who said that his

never recovered fully.

Unfortunately, Stevens' chance has come at a difficult stage of his career — the aftermath of losing his national title — when his form is not what it was. The last 16 lined him up against his friend and sparring partner, Phil Sutton, the welsh number one, whom he has played and beaten numberen times. umpteen times.

That left him with a quarter final against Anatozy Skripko, the Russian number one, whose huge size — the legacy of his days as a speed skater — helped him wear down Steen Fladberg, of Denmark and yet still left him looking fresh for Stevens.

Yates, with a rather more routine win over Mark Richards, another Welshman, earned himself a chance to repeat his team event victory over Thomas event victory over Thomas Kihlstrom, the number one Swede and number two seed: Jolly beat Ulf Johansson, another

For Seamus Tucker, who defeated the seeded Jason Goodall on Wednesday, nothing went right. Having practised at the club first thing, he took a bus back to his accommodation to collect a reserve pair of shoes. He returned late for his match and rushed on court only to lose 3-6, 3-6 against Sean Cole. Cole meets Coyle this morning while, in the other semi-final, Ben Knapp faces Peter Moore.

The most interesting match among the girls was the one in which Siobhan Nicholson mastered Julie Went's top spin and, after taking the first set 6-2, was at her best in winning the second 6-1

50-17.

BOYS' SNGLER: P Coyle (Essex) beat R Whichelo (Kant) 6-3, 6-2; S Cole (Surrey) beat 3 Tucker (Denon) 6-3, 8-3; B Knepp (Sloucestrahra) beat R Jaffreys (Niddleev) 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; P Moore (Surrey) beat M Walker (N Walkes) 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

GRES' SRGLES: J Louis (Devon) beat J Smith (Yorkshire) 6-4, 6-4; S Longbotton (Yorkshire) 6-4, 6-4; S Longbotton (Surrey) beat J Wert (Avon) 6-3, 6-1; B Somma (Bedfordshire) beat C Gilise (Hampelstra) 7-5, 6-1.

Knapp faces Peter Moore.

TENNIS

Richard Whichello bowed out sufficiently professional at f the junior hard court Wimbledon last week, Whichello hampionships, sponsored by was doubly anxious not to put a foot wrong.

Top seed Whichello

suffers in silence

What was less clear was whether Frost would be able to sort out the muddle over his rackets contract in time for the Thomas Cup in little more than three weeks' time.

Unfortunately, Stevens' chance has come at a difficult stage of his career — the aftermath of losing his national title — when in tears.

Swede, and plays Jens-Peter Nierhoff, Denmark's main hope. If Jolly and Yates win, they play each other. This is the fate of Jane Webster and Karen Bridge, who both won twice and did so well. Miss Bridge is aching to reach the final because she was bot favourite last time before she twisted an ankle and retired in tears.

WOMEN Singles Third Round: L Koeppen (Denmark) best S Williams (Wales) 11-0 11-0 H Troke (England) beal G Splett (West Germany) 11-1 11-1. C Magnusson (Sweden) best G Clark (England) 7-11 11-7-11-3. M Nelssen (Denmari) best K Schmiede (West Germany) 11-3 11-1. K Bridge (England) best A Boerjesson (Sweden) 12-9 11-5. E Zwiebler (West Germany) best P Hemilian (Scottard) 11-12 11-4 11-8. K Dyvestein (Netherlands) best P Hemilian (Scottard) 11-12 11-4 11-8. K Dyvestein (Netherlands) best P Hemilian (Scottard) 11-13 11-0.

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sent the best team they can lay hands on, aware that France are at present, the strongest continental country, who led the strokeplay section at St Andrews and who also defeated a six man Scottish team last year. Four of last year's European team have come over, Peter McEvoy, Peter Deeble, Geoffrey Godwin and Richard Boxall. The team is completed by the Walker Cup veteran Michael Kelley, Malcolm Putting the Steve Ovett record straight

A complex individual with endearing charm

It takes nerve to write a the shallow characterisations of biography about someone without talking to them, so Simon of Sebastian Coe, Ovetr's great Turnbull deserves full marks for middle distance rival, and the Mr that alone in undertaking Steve Overt: Portrait of an Athlete (W.

He sets the record straight in an author's note: "I had hoped Steve Ovett would cooperate in writing this biography but unfortunately he did not feel able

The book, understandably, suffers from this. It is full of Ovent talking to everyone, it seems, other than Simon Turnbull. Turnbull, aged 20, a journalist in the North East, has sent a copy to Ovett, anyway.
"I'd like a reaction from him, but
I don't think I'll ger one," he
says. "It can't be very nice
having a biography written about
you if you don't want it." Turnbull, a fan of Ovett's, adds: "I spoke to a lot of people,

and I used a lot of cuttings, mainly just for his quotes." The author sets the scene of Over, the private and highly complex individual, and then trails the runner's development, from the age of five. He analyzes

Nasty tag on Ovett himself. Behind this facade lies the real

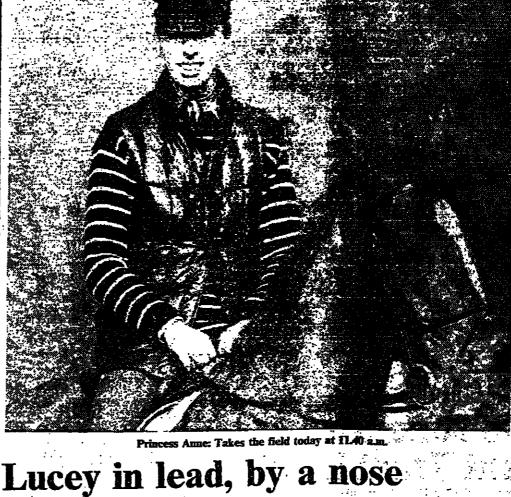
Behind this facade lies the real Steve Ovett, and the book is at its most interesting where Turnbull relates the charity work the rumer does, particularly for handicapped children. There was a visit to hospital to see a 10-year-old spina bifida patient, and the handing over of Ovett's Olympic medals as good luck charms until after the boy's operation.

The anthor quotes Ron Picker-ing, the television commentator: "There is not one British athlete who has ever given more to the handicapped than Steve Ovett. he is the sort of person who doesn's support charities at arm's length. He is involved with those kids, picking them up, carrying them and getting to know them."

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Claveland Indians 6: Mitheuties Browns 2: Chicago White Soz 5: Sosior Red Sox 4: Toronto Blue Jeys 5: Dutrot Tigers 4: Toxos Rangers 4. New York Yankaes 1; Kansas Giby Royals 4: Bellimore Orloles 3: Outland A's 7: Minnesota Twins 8: California Angels 2, Seattle Meriners 1.

PRESTriat. Patter. Ann. It is a side of Ovett's character It is a side of Overt's character well known in the athletics world, but perhaps not fully enough appreciated elsewhere. Readers of this book will, at PRESTOR: British ABA soni-finals: Light Symalght: J McBride (England) best R Carroll (Scotland), points; J Lyon (England) best W Leman (Walad), Sopped first round. Plyweight: J Davison (England) best W Sarton

Paul Harrison



EQUESTRIANISM

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Having held the early lead on the first day of the dressage at the Badminton horse trials yesterday, the former junior European champion. Virginia Holgate and Priceless lost their standing, but not their advantage, by a mere 0.4 of a point to Miranda Lucey, on The Dark imp. Mrs Lucey, better known as Miranda Frank, won the Midlands Bank Novice Championship lands Bank Novice Championship in 1978 on Halstar and also rode Touch and Go with considerable SUCCESS.

Ginny Holgate and Priceless, who last September charted the cross country course in the European championships at Horsens, in Denmark, so magnificently for her team-mates, are lying second, three points ahead of Angela Tucker on Willow Pattern. Disputing fourth place are Rachel Bayliss, whose Gurgle the Greek remains her most famous horse, and who is now on the young Cuthbert the Celt, and Rosemary Anderson, from Leicestershire, on Westway IL Colin

Wares is lying sixth on Yukon Melody, and has made a good start to fulfilling the ambition of his owner, Mrs Olive Jackson, to own both the winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup (Midnight Court) and Badminton.

Court) and Badminton.

Half the field have now completed their tests and the rest will be led at 9 am today by Brice Davicson of Hte United States on Might Tango, on whom he won the world championships in 1978. Princess Anne with The Queen's Stevie B, takes the fiels at 11.40, Captain Mark Phillips rides the Midlands Bank Novice champion of 1980, Classic Lines, at 2.40, and Lucinda Prior Palmer-reen starts Regal Realm at 5.20. Bruce Davidson virtually brings up the rear with J. J. Babu.

Three horses — Martin Bewick's Schweppes, Gillian Fleming-Watson's Rescator and Simon Rogerson's ride from Scotland, St Fillans, was spun at the first veterinary inspection on Wednesday and the fiels now

numbers 79. There are already considerable crowds here enjoy-ing the beautiful sunshine as they walk the cross-country they walk the cross-country course where all the action will centre on Saturday, and few are regretting the fact that they will be cast in the role of spectators and not being called upon to tackle fences such as the framatic alerations to the Stide, which now has a fallen tree at the which now has a fallen tree at the top and resembles a ski jump, with the additional complications of the Chevrons at the bottom.

One rider who made a very bad start to his three-day eventing career, though, was Jim Fow, the Olympic modern pentathion gold medallist. Fox, competing at Badminton for the first time, scd. diseasons 84 points on his

Badminton for the first time, scd a disastrous 84 points on his borse Finisterre. He said: "I must have provided the judges with some light amusement." Renofts Dersage. I, Mrs M Lucey's The Dark lap (45 penulty points): 2. Miss V Holgato's Priceless (45.4): 3. Mrs M Tucke's Walow Patiem. (48.5): sousi 4. Miss. R Baylas's Cuthbert The Cast and Mrs R Andexog: 3 Western II 53.4): 6. Mrs G Jackson's Yokon Melody (C Wares) (54).

Tunisian opens his shoulders From John Hennessey, Golf Correspondent, Port El Kantaoui, April 15

El Kantaoui, created under the strong enough for Williams to guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard

There have been some suprising leaders on the first day of a professional golf tournament across the years, but rarely, one as utterly unexpected in the Link Harry Dunn, who has been a player at the Alliance League club for 20 years, has taken over as caretaker manager. On Wednesday in the Tunisian Open clampionship with Keith Williams after a round of 70, two under par, here today. Four taker manager. On Wednesday in the stress in the respective control of the stress of the league leaders, Runcorn, despite having to field seven reserve players because of injuries.

If A crowd of 3,014 watched Nuneaton Borongh's Southern League match on Monday night against their local rivals, Bedworth Umited, but the attendance the significance of the first day of a professional golf tournament across the guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a take a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a stake a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a stake a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a stake a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a stake a one-iron at the 166-yard guidance of Peter Thomson, is a stake a one-iron at the purple of the first day of a take

the opening of the El Kantaoui last year, the only course in the country was a 4,000-yard job at Carthage. It was there that Ben Nacr developed his game, so far as that was possible on terrain that, apparently, is more sand than turf, with "greens" manu-factured from oiled sand.

ambition by surviving the quali-fying competition. Now he stands on the threshold of something much bigger, though in the nature of things, we might expect him to retreat into the pack after his woment of close.

on the threshold of something much bigger, though in the nature of things, we might expect him to retreat into the pack after his moment of glory.

The conditions today were difficult, with a wind change

From Peter Ryde, Paris, April 15

English amateur golfers renew an old rivary with France here to morrow. France's oldest international match, which started in 1934, was discontinued in 1962. The English captain on that occasion was Michael Bonallack and Jean-Louis Dupont now president of the host club, was a member of the opposing team. So, too, was Roger Lagarde, the only surviving player from either of those two teams. It is thus a memorable as well as a competitive occasion.

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France are headed by the British amateur champion Philippe Ploujoux, back from a visit to the United States culminating in the Masters tournament in which he scored moderately but had the exhilaration of being paired with Arnold Palmer. Perhaps their strongest and certainly their youngest player is François Illouz. These are supported by Alexis Godillot, champion of the host club for the past three years, Roger Lagarde who, if enthusiasm was the yardstick of skill would assuredly play top, Herve Frayssinean, Sven Roines and Legarded. Although England inflicted a heavy defeat on France in the Europen team championship at St Andrews last June, they have sent the best team they can lay yardstick of skill would assuredly play top, Herve Frayssineau, Sven Boinet and Jean-Claude Gassiat. In the absence of Tim Planchin, who turned professional a few weeks ago, France also have turned to new blood to complete their team. Gerard Bourdy is from Bordeaux

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Scottish premier division

BASEBALL

amateur scene and next year will act as host to the European team championship. The rough lacks growth but the putting surfaces are well advanced in spite of a winter of frost.

Deeble was reported to be fix after having an X-ray examination on his neck. The draw for the first day, the format of which will be repeated on Saturday is: FOURSONIES: D Baskman and P McEroy v P Poulpus and Flour; P Doeble and M Levis v J Lebeston and G Bourdy, R Boust and M J Kelley. H. Fraysaneau and J C Gassait S Repote and G Goden v R Lagaitte and A Coditot.

SMGLES: Biskman v P Foulpus: McEroy v Bourd: Levis v S Boloot. Bound v Labreloir, Deeble v Bourdy, D Ray v Fraysaneau; Kelley v Gassait; Godwin v Godflot.

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Bitcherova leads

Moscow, April 15. The World gymnastics champion, Olga Bitcherova, 15, will lead the Soviet team which meets the United States in Florida on Saturday and Sunday. The team includes Alla Mysulk, the brunze medallist at the Engineer

McCool back home Russel McCool, 22, a leg-spin bowler who was in the New South Wales squad last winter, has clinched a summer contract

with Somerset. Son of the former Australian Test all-rounder, Colin McCool, he was born in Tanton during his father's Somerset University clash

Oxford meet Cambridge in the second university amateur Rugby League match at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on April

British swimmer David Wilkie, gold medallist in the 200m. breaststroke at the 1976 Olympic. Games, has been admitted to America's Swimming Haff of Fame, at Fort Landerdale, in Florida. Nine other swimmers were also admitted on the sime day.

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(England) heat A Bincistock (wistes) stopped second round Heartyweight: H. Notice (England) beat J Srown (Spotland, points; H. Hyton (England) beat A Holisan (Water).

Gary Pearce, of Newport, the 21-year-old Welsh champion, lost a great chance to put himself in the British welterweight ritle picture when he was knocked out in six rounds by Colin Powers at the Lyceum Lordon These in six rounds by Colin Powers at the Lyceum, London. The end came as a shock, for Pearce liad given a good account of himself and put Powers under heavy pressure for much of she contest. It was not until the final couple of minutes, in fact, that Powers ever looked likely to turn the tables.

tables.

D Teny Adams, a 19-year-old jeweller, is in line for the light welterweight crown at the ABA finals, sponsored by George Wimpey, at Wesnbley on May 7. Adams, a Londoner, earned the right to meet Coventry's Clyde McIntosh with another quick win in the semi-finals at Preston. Adams stopped Alistan Laurie, of Sellent, in the first round. But Adams will find McIntosh a harder man. The Coventry lightwelter gained a majority decision over David Griffiths, of Wales.

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Gerry Duddy, flyweight, and Ken Beattle, weiterweight, two of Northern Ireland's best hopes for gold medals, at the Commonwealth Games in Australia later this year, are incinded in the Irish amateur buxing team to face Scotland in Dundee next Wednesday.

The outagain, off-again World Boxing Association lightweight title fight between the champion Arturo Fries and Ray Mancini has been set for May 8 in Las

Top athletes for Japan

Tokyo, April 15.— American, West German and Hungarian athletes will compete in three international track and field meetings in Japan during May, the Japan Amateur Federation said today.

The nime foreign athletes include runners Mike Marlow, of the United States. and Hans-

the United States, and Hans-Juergen Orthmann, of West Germany, and triple jumper Bela Bakosi of Rungary: Among the Women competitors will be runner Ellen Wessinghage of West Germany, and high jumpers Katalin Sterk, of Hungary, and Birgit Dressell, of West, Germ-

any.
The meetings will be held in
Kobe on May 2, Hiroshima on
May 5 and Tokyo on May 9.

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Humberside in good form

Humberside showed good form in beating Hereford and Wercester 5—1, Paswe scoring two of their goals, on the second day of the Festival of Football, sponsored by Gillette, at Skegness yesterday, South Yorkshire recorded their second with by beating Bedfordshire 2—1 in a keenly contested match. The beating Bedfordshire 2—1 in a keenly contested match. The Public Schools XI were two goals up in four minures against Kent's and went on to win 4—0.

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Newbury programme Tote Double: 3.00 amd 4.00. Treble: 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30.

2.0 BECKENHAMPTON STAKES (2-y-o coits and geldings: ma £2,215: 5f) (13 runners) 215: 5() (13 FISHINGES)

O ARR CARDET (Mrs. H. Edwards) W Wightman 9-0
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By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

11-4 Beck hus Boy, 7-2 Bellemonti, 9-2 Prince Spy, 11-2 Meants, Heights, 12 Treesh, 20 others. 2.30 SPRING STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o maidens: £2,582: 1m 3f) (15)

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ORATORI (May J de Rothechiel) B Hobbs 9-0

ORATORI (Six R Colen) J Durlop 8-11

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5-2 Cruseder Castle, 4 North Briton, 5 Dewn Raid, 6 Paristo, 7 (10 Ariedna, 16 others. 3.0 CHIEVELEY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,892: 5f) (7).

ion, 9-2 Street Market, 6 Mass Trilli, 7 Keah-in, 8 Ritual Dence 3.30 FRED DARLING STAKES (Group 3: 3-y-o filies: £11,876: 7

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4.0 STRAITLACE STAKES (Div I: maiden fillles

Evens Bonny Shields, 15-8 Gronfell Boy, 6 That's Odd, 8 Jamey Rans, 10 others. 4.30 HAMBLETON STAKES (3-y-o: £1,744: 5f) 2.30 KNAYTON STAKES (Selling: £1,271: 8f) (19) 1 08-31 BLAKESWARE SAINT (D) M Tompkins 9-4

3.0 BIRDFORTH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,595: 1m) (12)
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3-4 Fort Garry, 3 Torsion Prince, 4 Poler Star, 11-2 Lege of Man,
7-7 High Port, 12 Teocred Wesk, 14 others.

3-30 SOWERBY STAKES (3-y-0: £2,176: 1 ½m) (11)

4-0 Hot Wave, 4-30 Blakesware Saint, 5-0 Mery Burns.

3.45 LADY ISLE CHASE (Handicap: £2,351: 2½m)

3 Burn Nooka, Rye Moss, 4 Stop R, 5 Starmase, 13-2 Avante, 8 Palm Cross, 10 Jarabinde, 12 Witches Knowe, 16 others.

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RACING: FRED DARLING STAKES FEATURED AT NEWBURY

promise at Salisbury last September when she was runner-up sufficient promise in one race at to the more experienced Dawn Ditry, while Jade Ring did a prize of this nature should be equally well to finish second to within his grasp this year. Zinzara's stable companion. Likewise Burgundy, who is by Dancing Rocks in the Blue Seal Burgundy well enough in the Blue Seal wan by Paridis Terrostra at the Salisbury last September 2 and with a second to within his grasp this year. In the Blue Seal Burgundy who is by that the second to within his grasp this year.

Stratospheric's classic hopes set to soar

4.0 THATCHAM HANDICAP (£2,599: 2m) (13) 4-U THATI-TIANS FIANUICAP (EZ,DSS: ZITU (1-2)
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505 00000- SHADEY DOVE (J Price) G H Price 9-0
506 0010-0 BRORGANS CHOICE (C HB) C HB 5-8-17
507 0022-42 DUTCH PERICESS (L Falley) Alies A Sincleir 4-8-10
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4.30 STROUD GREEN HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,277: 1m) (18)

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5.0	SPRING	STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o: £2,582: 1m 3f;) (14)
201	0-3	AIRBORNE DEAL (A Morton) N Callaghan 9-0
205		BUGLE BOY (P Brant) J Dunlop 9-0
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214	•	LE LEVADOR (W Morecombe) M Blanshard 9-0
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274	•	SONADA (J Pyke) P Mitchell 9-0W R Swinburn
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Newbury selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Dasta. 3.0 Miss Triti. 3.30 Zinzara. 4.30 Oxalip. 5.0 Airborne Deal. Speedy double

for Horage

Horage proved far too speedy for four rivals in the Roperage Stakes at Pomefract yesterday, the Wantage — trained colt leading all the way, to score by two and half lengths.

Robert Street had the favourite on a tight rein as he crossed the line ahead of Domynsky, who was five lengths in front of Timothy Hogan.

A winner at Ayr on his first appearance, Horage will attempt

A winner at Ayr on his first appearance, Horage will attempt to make it three wins either in the Garter Stakes at Ascot or at the York May meeting.

His trainer, Matt McCormack, who was with Peter Walwyn for seven years, and before that with Sir Noel. Murless, acquired Horage for 8,000 guineas as a yearling at Doncaster. He has only fourteen horses, but said he had one nearly as good as Horage—a colt by Averof—waiting for an owner.

Pontefract results

PORICHAUL 1 COURTS

2.45 (2.45) ROPERGATE STAKES (2-y-o colst
and goldings: £1,629: 50)

HORAGE b c by Tumble Wind

Musclemte (A Rachid) 9-8 R Street (4-5
tax) 3.15 (3.17) COSIN MAIDEN HANDICAP (5823: 1 Km).

BRAVE MAIDER, b f by Three Legs — Jude's GI CI (C Pullen) 3-8-8 I Johnson

3.46 (3.46) BUTTERCROSS HANDICAP (3-7-0: 12.452; 61)

YOTE: Win, 26g; places, 10p, 13p, 29p. Dual Forecast: 24p, CSF: £1.52, M Ryan at Newmarket, 4l,1. Manjou (12-1) 4th, 14 ran. 4.45 (4.47) BARBICAN HANDICAP (62,180: 19m)
AL KASHAB ch h by Hubet — Pertels (P Berrett) 5-7-12 Paul Eddery (7-2) 1
Summer Path. — O Grey (7-1) 2
Markle — H Lines (8-1) 3
TOTE Win, 47p, pleans, 11p, 15p, 25p, Dust Forecast: \$2.82. CSF: \$3.13. R
Hollinshead at Upper Longden, 3%, 1%, 1%, hyanos 9-4 tay. The Solont (16-1) 4th, 11 per.

5.15 (5.16) SPRING STAKES 3-y-c meldens: 5897:56) EXPLOYED STAKES 3-4-0 meldens: EXPLOYED SWEETING BARY by g, by Swing Easy — High Beby (R Mason) 8-11 C Dwyer (7-4 for 1) Swy Yam Tudor — S Webster (8-1) 2 Behroes. — J Lowe (4-1) 3 TOTE: Whn; 20p; places 10p, 17p, 15p, Dud Forscost: 85p. CSF: E1.87. J Fitzperaid at Melton, 3, Sh Hd. Duty Watch (14-1) 4th, 8 ran. NR: Olympic Carnival and Soasting Form.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHREGS: Derby States, Essent Lypharel, 1,000 Guineas Stakes, Newmarket: Jacquinta. Lockings Stakes, Newmarket: Jacquinta. Lockings Stakes, Newbury: Contrien. Gold Cup, Royal Ascot: Derring Rose.

Gay George in champion form At Ayr this aftenoon Gay George can make amends for his defeat by Birds Nest in last year's Scottish Champion Hurdle by winning this coveted prize for Fulke Walwyn, Michael Seely writes.

course, but one who has at least had some experience of racing is Richard Hannon's Maariv, who started slowly at Kempton Park last Saturday. He will know more of what is expected of him now. Bellamoni, who is by that promising sire Godswalk and Back'Hus Boy by another sprinter Workboy, are two newcomers to note. I took a liking to Back'Hus Boy when I saw him at Pulborough last month and he is my choice.

Fulke Walwyn, Michael Seely writes.

Gay George is not far short of championship class when the ground is riding fast. At Liverpool, the Duke of Devonshire's six-year-old showed all his old fire and dash when sprinting away from Fra Mau and China God. Fra Mau was going extremely well when failing at the second last in the Welsh Champion Hurdle at Chepstow last Monday.

The remarkable Holemoor Star is maintaining his form despite a busy and successful season. But it would be surprising if he could beat Gay George at level weights.

The 1980 Royal Doulton Hurdle winner, No Bombs, will probably pose the chief threat. This versatile horse also loves to hear his hooves rattle on firm

Twinburn is coming over from Ireland for this race while Little Bay reverts to hurdles after his

In Anaglogs Daughter, one of Ireland's top steeplechasers until a recent leg injury forced ber retirement after winning 17 races, is to be mated with 2,000 Goiness winner Tap On Wood, now standing at the Irish National Stud.

Appointments

Guineas".

The Lambourn trainer has three other fillies with classic transport firm has brought potential — Slightly Dangerous (who, all being well, will take on Stratospheric in this afternoon's Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury), Current Pattie and Last Feather.

"Current Pattie is the most backward of the quartet at present," said that his 2,000 Guineas candidate, Achieved, is going for the Tetrach Stakes at The Curragh tomorrow. "Golden Technology of the tectors of the major meetings"

Newmarket results hear his hooves rattle on firm

TOTE: Win. 15p. Dual Forecast: 31p. CSF: 50p W O Gorman at Newmarket. 41, 3. Melthemi (10-1) 4th, 4 ran, 1 min. extraordinary victory over Western Rose in the Sunratings Chase at Aintree. Little Bay has the ability to be an effective force, (52,375: 15m) but Gay George is a firm selection.

Forecast: £1.29. CSF: £2.70. W Francis at Matjons. 51, 3. Arken (3-4 tav) 4th, 7 ran. 2min 35,44 sec. 3.0 (3.3) LADBROKES BOLDBOY SPRINT HANDICAP (3-y-o: 61) MUSIC LOVER b c Gay Fandango — In the

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TOTE Win, 339; places, 19p 21p. Dual

yesterday's races was indeed too inconclusive for any trainer to make instant judgments.

Chalon took the lead off the front-running Vaigly Star at the top of the hill and then resisted the late attack of Merlins Charm. Running on Gamely, the Habitatilly won by half a length, with Triple Tipple three lengths away third. Merlins Charm's performance was full of promise, and the 10-1 on offer against Robert Sangster's filly for the 1,000 Guineas will probably be taken.

When first asked to go about

Guineas will probably be taken.

When first asked to go about her business, the filly was slow to respond and ran green. However, she was striding out well up the hill, and is sure to have derived considerable benefit from the race. "My horses are not quite firing yet," said Barry Hills, "but Merlins Charm will definitely come back here for the Guineas".

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It was good to see Peter Walwyn leaning nonchalantly against the rails in the unsaddi-

3.30 (3.35) LADBROKES NELL GWYN STAKES (Group 3.3-y-o filles 70)

TOTE Win: 58p; Pieces: 20p, 21p, 18p, Dual forecast £1 49, CSF: £4.12. H Cecil at Newmarket. bi,3i. Velgly Star (9-1) 4th 13 ran NR-Corsty.

4.5 (4.8) GERRY FEILDEN STAKES (3-y-c 26.576. 1m 10

4 35 (4.36) ROWLEY STAKES (3-y-a maidens, £3,698, 76)

TOTE WIN: £2.57. Places: 51p, 17p, 57p. Dual Forecast: £2.83. CSF: £4.57. R. Hannon

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A matter of a point of strength supply The victories of Chalon and Fleere, who is potentially the lvano at Newmarket yesterday hammered home the point that Henry Cecil has enormous strength in depth in his three-year-old team. But just how good the two winners are is anybody's guess at present.

Chalon provided an 8-1 surprise when beating Merlins Charm in the Ladbrokes Nell Gwyn Stakes. Ivano, on the other hand, justified heavy market support when just managing to hold off the determined challenge of Electric in the Gerry Fevilden Memorial Stakes.

With so many important classic trials still to come, Ceril was understandably keeping his cards close to his chest. "Chalon is yono means certain to run in the 1,000 Guineas. Quite honestly I was a bit surprised today. Given time, she will make a nice filly."

The trainer echoed this in his comments on Ivano. "He did it well, but I don't want to commit myself about future plans," he said. It may be duil for us news hawks, but the evidence of yesterday's races was indeed too inconclusive for any trainer to make instant judgments.

and demand Leisure is becoming an increasingly important part our lives. The paradoxical concept of a "leisure industry" could soon become a reality. Even if "full emplyment" were achieved we should still prepare ourselves to have more spare time on our hands.

It is no use looking to governments; politicians have a confused idea of the value of sport. So individuals, clubs and governing bodies must be involved in the brave new world of leisure.

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leisure. The British are a surprisingly active nation already — despite the lack of sportin facilities and the influence of television. The 1982 social trends statistical survey revealed that 42 per cent in the 16-19 age group took part in sport. Of course, statistics can make black look white. It must be noted that the survey (in 1980) took no account of the frequency of participation. The range of sports is also encouraging. Although television is a leader of fashion, many sports which do not lend themselves to the small screen or which receive little air time have retained or increased their popularity. This applies notably to badminton and fishinglangling. Squash is still popular but the boom seems to have reach a plateau.

The fastest-growing activity is fishing-langling, which counted furlong.
"We'll probably come back here for a race at the Guineas meeting", said O'Gorman. "Then we're bound for either the Coventry or Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot." against the rails in the unsadding enclosure after Joe Mercer had ridden Music Lover to a decisive victory in the Ladbrokes Boldboy Sprint Handicap. The smile is gradually returning to the face of the tiger of Seven Barrows. "I didn't think he was that forward, and he obviously has another race or two in him", he said. He added that last year's Cesarewitch winner, Halsbury, would next run either in the Chester Cup or the Sagaro Stakes at the next Ascot meeting.

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The fastest-growing activity is fishing/angling, which counted 3.7 million participants in 1980. Women's sporting interests are of vital concern to the planners of television. The audience for World of Sport on TTV grows throughtout a Saturday afternoon reaching a peak of about eight million for wrestling; half the wrestling fans are women—"heavily middle-aged" I was told. It was more revealing to learn that 50 per cent of the 10 million who regularly watch snocker and darts on television are women.

All this interest and activity in sport is encouraging but the

sport is encouraging but the decline in the number of spectators at live events is a worrying trend, League football and county cricket seem the worst affected. A table in Social Trends shows that football attendances have fallen from 27.9 million in 1961-62 to 21.9 million in 1980-81.

But amid all the wailing and gnashing of teeth about television, hooliganism, admission charges and so on it is hard to sympathize with sporting authorities which refuse to move with the times and scent the logic of the times and accept the logic of supply and demand. It is crazy to maintain the supply of football and cricket matches when the demand is so obviously lacking. There is also a strong argu-There is also a strong argument for sports to see participation as a virtue and to find the right slot in the gectic timetable of everyday life. Some market research in this direction would not go amiss. Traditionally people used to go to football matches after finishing work at unchtime on Saturdays. Now that the pattern of the working week has changed we should consider a new time and place for football matches in the weekly

football matches in the weekly calendar. The same applies to county cricket.

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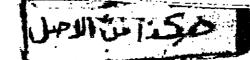
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Edited by Peter Davalle

Radio 1

5.00 am As Redio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bales, 11,30 Dave Lee Travis including 12,30 Newsbeat, 2.00 pm State Wright, 5.30 Newsbeat, 5.45 Roundlable, 7.00 Andy Peebles, 10.00 The Eviden Dook Show with To. 10.00

Roundable, 7.00 Andy Peebles, 10.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vance,† 12.00 midnight Close. WIF RABIOS 1 AND 2 5.00 am With Radio 2, 10.00 per With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

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The Fall and Rise of the Small Baker; 7.30
Drawings of Seurat (ends at 7.55); 9.50 The
Drawings of Seurat (ends at 7.55); 9.50 The
Geological Time; 7.30 Quantum THE BO TONS reeds from Mortimer and the Sword Excalibur, by Josh Aiken (r); 10.10 Lassie: another story of the worder dog. Today: the two horse thieves (r); 10.30 Why Don't You . . ? Leisure activity ideas from young people. 11.00 Closedown; 12.30 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmere and Moira To Cong. BOTTOMA BOAD SHE Rate of the state of the st

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After Noore with Higher withhore and Moira Sheet 12.57 News headlines. And financial report; 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Another of the Living with Leisure testures, and Peter Seabrook's gardening item; 1.45 Heads and Taits; 2.00 Go with Noakes: item: 1.45 means and Tails; 2.00 Go with Noakes: cance racing in the River Liffey (r); 2.30 Encounters with Animals: Dolphin. Film about an unusual American experiment in communication (r); 5.20 Pobol y Cwm: serial in Welsh; 3.53 Regional news triot London).

3.55 ptay School: (See BBC 2 at 11.00am); 4.20 5.10 Weekend Outlook: Open Help! It's the Hair Bear Bunch: cartoon. University preview.

4.40: Fourpence a Day: Musical documentary gotertainment about child labour in Victorian England. With Chris Tranchell, Karen Davies, Ron Websster. 5.35 The Perishers (r). 5.40 News: with Michael Sutilvan. 6.00 South East at Six; 6.22 Nationwide, including (at 6.45) Desmond Lynam's Sportswide.

6.55 Young Musician of the Year: Wind players in the semi-linal. You can see the finals next Thursday. 7,30 Odd One Out: New Series begins. It's a word game, hosted by magician Paul-Daniels. Of special interest to crossword puzzle addicts. A knowledge of showbusiness will be useful. What the

viewer has to do is identify the word, sound, or object that does not belong. 8.00 The Enigma Files: Repeat screening of the BBC 2 detective series, starring Tom Adams as the inspector. Tonight, how a new posting almost costs him his life. Costarring Sharon Mughan and Duggle Brown. 8.50 Points of View: with Barry Took.

5.40 Film: Sherlock Holmes and the

Theory and Atomic Structure. Open University transmissions and at 7.55. Nothing then until Play School at

11.00. This morning's story in Ruth Silcock's Posy and Sam. The

presenters are Sheelagh Gilbey and

presenters are Sheelagh Gilbey and Ben Tip,as. with Lisa Kopper's lifustrations. This edition of Play School can also be seen on BBC1 at 3.55 this afternoon; 11.25 Closedown; 5.10 The Mindful Way: Film about the daily-life of monks in the monastery of Wat Nong Ba Pong in the tracet of

Wat Nong Ba Pong in the forest of north-eastern Thailand (this is an Open

University film).

BBC 2

Secret Code (1946) Messrs Rathbone and the three crucial music boxes, Last of the series Something Else. New series.
Young jobless people in East
Lancashire find a new direction
in life. The bands are Squeeze 6.50 and The Stargazers.

7.35 One Hundred Great Paintings: John Jacob on Daumier's Ecce Homo. 7.45 News: with sub-litles. 7.50 Gardeners' World: Perparing for the planting out of tomatoes and chrysanthemums.

8.15 Newsweek: The proposition is: by spending more, we can find our way out of recession. Steve Bradshaw test the theory. Mama Don't Allow..... Country 8.50 style music from Roy Clark, Pete Sayers, Terry McMilan and Rose Marie.

Legrand and the injured bird he nursed (r); 11.25
Paint Along with Nancy: Nancy Kominski and plant painting (r): 11.55 The Bubblies; 12.00 Song Book: 12.10 Once Upon a Time: Peter Davison and The Golden Fish; 12.30 Our Incredible World: Lovely and dangerous insects; 1.00 News from ITN: 1.20 Themes Area news; 1.30 About Britain: Long Winters' End. A spectacular bonfire in the Shefland Islands — the Up-Heliya Isaduar's 200 Long Winters' End. A spectacular comire in the Shetland Islands — the Up-Hellya festivat; 2.00 After Noon Plus: Among today's items: Matcolm Mesalter, the oboist, talks to Simon Reed, and performs some favourite works; 2.45 Film: Union Station (1950') Thriller about the kidnapping of the blind, 10-year-old daughter of an idustrialist. Co-starring William Holden, Nancy Olson and Barry Fitzgerald. Directed by Rudolph Mate.

9.30 Rocket Robin Hood: cartoon; 9.45 Wild Canada: the natural wonders of Labrador (r): 10.35 Michol's Mixe-up Bird: The composer Michel

ITV/LONDON

4.15 Road Runner: cartoon; 4.20 Razzmatazza; Pop music show. With Kim Wilde, Squeeze, and the Killingworth Sword Dancers, Freatime: A Devon shore survey; making scenery for a model railway; and a way to measure bubble-gum bubbles.

5.15 Film Fun: Derek Griffiths continues the story of Warner Brothers cartoons. Today: Porky Pig, the studio's first big cartoon 5.45 News: 6.00 The 6 O'clock Show: Amusing

Monkhouse. 7.30 Survival Special; The Missing Monsoon. Film about how wildlife survived when the national park in Bahratpur, India, was hit by one of he worst droughts in living memory.

8.30 The Bounder: New situation comedy series

with Peter Bowles as a black sheep in white kid gloves, and George Cole as his stuffy brother-in-law.

news stories and the more serious ones are mixed in this lively, live programme, linked by Michael Aspel and Jane Street-Porter, 7.00 Family Fortunes: The Hansons from Llandudno take on the Goodings from Seaton, in Devon. The MC is Bob

9.30 Kalerdotcope. Arts magazine.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Week Encing. A safirical view of the week's news.†
11.00 A Book al Bedame: "The Awakening" by Kete Chopin.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight. Radio 4 6.00 News Brighing.
6.10 Farming Yoday.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Proyer for the Day, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.30, 8.30 News. Headlines; 7.45 Thought for the Day. Day. 8.43 The Richard Stigoe Letters.† 8.57 Weather, Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs, Castaway:

actress and singer, Julia McKenzie + A Sideways Look at . . by 9.45 A Sideways Look at . . by Anthony Smith. 10.00 News. 10.02 International Assignment. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story: "The Vitelli Madonna" by Mark Bourne. 11.00 News. 11.03 You the Jury. 11.48 Bird of the Week. The Yellowhansmer and the com-bunting.

12.00 News. . 12.02 You and Yours. Consumer

advice.

12.27 Frank Mulr Goes Into . . Travel. †

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers.

2.00 News.

2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 Afternoon Theatre; "To the Pier and Back Again" by Peler Ling. 4.00 News.
4.02 Edward Blishen reflects on

4.02 Edward Blishen reflects on social archaeology.
4.10 Locally Speaking. Senes on English dialocts and accents.
4.40 Story Time: "Z for Zachanah" by Robert O'Brien.
5.00 PM: News Magazine.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News.
6.30 Going Places. The travel and transport scene.
7.00 News.

transport scene.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week.†
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions?
9.15 Lefter from America.

11.30 Chamber Jazz, Records of the finest small groups of the last AO years.

12.00 News; Woather.

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VIZF With It above except as follows: 6.25-6.20 Weather;

Travel. 10.30-10.45 Knock-down Ginger. Roll Harris with comedy, quezes and mugue for

comedy, questes and music for children, 1.55-2.00 Programme News 5.50-5.55 PM (con-tinued), 11.00-12.00 Study on 4.

Radio 3

Vivaldi. Slamita. Strauss: records.† News. Morning Concert (continued) Montoverdi, Sibelius, Beethove, Orff; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer Mozart

9.05 This week - records †
10.00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra
nlavs Shostakovich: Symphony No 10.†

10.50 Schubert Chamber music recital.†

11.40 Peter Warlock and Trevor Hold

11.40 Peter Warlock and Trevor Hold Song Recital.† 12.15 BBC Welsh Symphony Orches-tra Concert. Part 1: Bartok, Liszt.† 1.00 News. 1.05 Concert Part 2: Tchaikovsky.† 2.00 Veda and Piano Recital: Remecke, Kodaly, Gerardo Gandini, Enesco.†

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9.50 Untamed World, 10.15 Animated

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Classics. 11.00-12.60 Sesame Street. 12.30pm-1.00 Vel. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 2.00 About Britain. 2.30-4.15 Film: Mister Jerico (Patrick Macnee, Connie Stevers). Two commen contrive to possess a precious diamond. 8.00 Kick Off. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 1.15am Closedown.

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As London except Starts 9.45am First Thing. 9.50 Halas and Balchelor. 10.35 Stingray. 11.00-12.00 Sesame Street. 12.30pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45-4.15 Film: Time,

Gentlemen Please!" (Eddie Byrne, Dora Bryan). Comedy about tramp who

As London except: 9.30am Circus.

2.40 Youth Orchestras of the World Concert: Coresi Gordon Jacob, Sarasate, Mussorgsky, John Tavener.†
3.20 Flute and Harpsichord Recitat:
Govanni Platti, Michel Blavet,

4.00 Choral Evensong from Worcester Cathedral †
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure †
7.00 lonych. Short Story by Chekov.
7.30 Mozart and Schubert String
Quariet recital direct from the

Boradcasting Centre, Birming-ham. Part 1: Mozart.† 8.90 Through a Night. Poetry 8.20 Through a Night. Poery readings.
8.20 Concert Part 2: Schubert.†
9.10 The Quality of Mercer. Ronald Hayman considers David Mercer's television writing and his contribution to contemporary theatre and cinema.

9.50 20th-Century Music for Strings Concert: Bartok, Webern, Strauss †

Strauss.† 11.00 News. 11.05 Italian Ara Nova Three ballads by Gherardellus de Florentia; record.† VHF only — Open University: 5.55-6.15emEconomics an 5.55-6.15emEconomics and Education Policy. 6.35-6.55 Villa Madama. 11.40pm-12.00 Raymond Williams. 12.40em-1.00 Frank Lloyd Wright.

Radio 2 5.00 am Nick Page.† 7.30 Ray
Moore.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00
Glorus Hunnilord.† 2.00 pm Ed Stewart
Including 2.45, 3.45 Sports Desk.†
4.00 David Hamilton Including 4.45
Sports Desk.† 5.45 News and Sport.
6.00 John Dunn.† 8.00 Sequence
Time at the Radio 2 Balfroom. 8.45
Friday Night is Music Night.† 10.00
The Random Jottings of Hinge and
Bracket 2. 10.30 Anything for a
Laugh. 11.00 Brian Matthew;† 12.00
Midnight Newsroom; Weather: Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information, 1,00 am Nigh Owls,† 2,00 Star Wars.† 2,27-5,00 You and the Night and the Music.†

World Service

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9.00 News: with John Simpson. Also the weekend weather prospects.

9.25 Dad's Army. A special ecreening of an episode in the famous comedy series, as a tribute to the late Armur Lowe.

9.55 McClain's Law: American-made crime series starring James Arness in the title role. Tonight, one of his friends becomes a victim of a terror campaign carried out against tradesmen by some vicious thugs.

10.45 The Great West Road: Mike Jenner, an architect, travels along the old London-Bristol road which was once much used by stagecoaches. This is the first of two films. 11.15 News headlines. And weather prospects.

11.20 Film: Better a Widow (1968). Italian-made comedy set in Sicily. Peter McEnery plays the Briton caught up in a tussie between rival wings of the Mafia. Costarring Virna Lisi, Gabriele Ferzetti, Jean Servals, Agnes Spaak, Nino Terzo and Carla Calo. Directed by Duccio Tessari. The film ends at 1.05am.

9.30 Playhouse: The Queen of Annagh, Drama, by Terry Hodgkinson, sel in a farmer penal colony for intellectuals off the coast of Scotland in the Third World War. With Diane

Fletcher, Eamon Boland. 10.05 Scoop: Questions on the week's news are put to Griff Rhys-Jones, Jane Walmstey, Henry Kelly and Graeme Garden. The question master Richard Stilgoe.

Poems in their Places: Ray Smith reads John Clare's " am: yet what I am.....," and Kerith Trick, a psychiatrist, and Dr talks about the "peasant poet" who, for 23 years, was a patient in a Northampton lunatic asylum. The poem is one of the finest accounts of dejection in the English

ianguage. 10.45 Newsnight.Ends at 11.35pm.

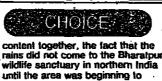
9.00 We'll Meet Again: The squire's wife (Susannah York) spends an evening with the American major (Michael J Shannon). Her angry daughter (Lise-Ann McLaughlin) decides to tell her crippled father (Ronald Hines) that her mother is having an affair. Her actions are, however, motivated by jealousy as much as anything else. 10.00 News from ITN.

10.30 Benson: First in a new batch of comedies about the black butler (Robert Guillaume) in a white governor's residence.

11.00 The London Programme: Rotten Estates. What is being done to improve the squalid conditions in some of London's enormous housing estates cursed by crime, vandalism and the failure of councils to carry out essential repairs. We visit estates in Lambeth, Lewisham, Ealing and Hackney. 11.35 Polly: new series. Country music from Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou

12.05 Bizarre: allegedly adult entertainment from the US.

12.35 Close: Tim Rice reads a favourite poem.



the end of the film another subplot begins to nudge its way into the narrative - the old familiar tale of human intrusion into a preserve of nature. But the theme

all the characters united in life affirming laughter. It is a cliche which has stood the test of time, and we should not condemn the device unless it is used to provide and easy, illogical way out of an otherwise complex situation. Mr Ling's play about two spinster sisters and the boys' school teacher who disrupts their quiet seaside lives has an unpredictable outcon

Best of the rest of today's radio: at 7.30 and 8.20 pm.

BBC 1

CYMRU/WALES: 12.57-1.00 pm News of Wales. 1.45-2.00 Sioncyn Sboncyn. 3.20-3.55 Closedown. 4.40-5.05 Break in the Sun. 5.05-5.35 Siams Slonc. 6.00-6.25 Wales Today. 6.25-6.30 Bugs Bunny. 6.30-6.55 Heddiw. 7.30-8.00 Pobel Y Cwm. 10.45-11.25 March Nelson. 4.35 As London except: 9.30 am Patterns. 9.55 Black Beauty. 10.40 Diff reni Strokes. 11.05 Then Came Bronson. 11.50-12.00 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.30 11.50-12.00 Wattoo Wattoo 12.30 pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45 New Fred and Barney Show. 3.15 Barney Google, 3.20-4.15 Beyond Westward. 5.15-5.45 Mr and Mrs. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.00 Hear, Here. 10.30 Ways and Means. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Film: Memory of Us (Ellen Geer, or Curdent Wester) who is no legace. 10.45-11.35 Music Makers. 11.35-11.36 News. 11.38-1.23 are Film: Country Dance (Peter O'Toole). SCOTLAND: 12.55-1.00 pm News. 3.20-3.55 Closedown. 6.00-6.22 Reporting Scotland. 10.45-11.15 The Beechgrove Garden. 11.15-11.20 News. MORTHERN RPL.AND: 12.57-1.00 pm News. 3.20-3.53 Closedown. 3.53-3.55 News. 6.00-6.22 Scene Around Six. 10.15-10.45 Spotlight. 10.45-10.50 News. 12.35 am News. ENGLAND: 6.00-6.22 pm Regional News. Magazines. 10.15-10.45 East — Weekend. Midlands — Midlands Tonight. North — O'Dne Plus One. 10.45-11.35 Music Makers, 11.35 Jon Cypher) Woman who is no longer satisfied to be a housewile. 12.30 am Closedown.

Tonight, Morth — OOne Pus One, North West — Hindsight, North West — Hone Ground, South — Southern Life. South West — According to Hoyle, West — R P M. 12.35 am Close.

ULSTER

As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10pm Song Book. 12.30-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime. 5.15 Milestones or Milistones, 5.30-5.45 Good Evening Uister. 6.00 Good Evening Uister. 6.30-7.00 Diff rent Strokes, 10.30 Witness. 10.35 Lou Grant. 11.35 News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As London except: starts 9.20am Good Word. 9.25 News. 9.30 Spread Your Wings: 9.55 Stingray. 10.20 Animated Classics. 11.05 Max and Moritz. 11.50-12.00 Sally and Jake. n 1.00 News, Loc 2.45-4.15 Film: "The Old Man who Cried Wolf" (Edward G. Robinson) Old man sees a friend murdered but nobody belleves him. 6.00 News. 6.02 upsets pariett English village. 6.00-7.00 North Tonight. 10.30 Film: Dracula AD 1972 (Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee). Thirsty count sets to work on the Chelsea set. 1215am News. 12.20 Closedown. Sporsame. 6.30-7.00 Worthern Life.
10.30 News: 10.32 Film: "Notifier the
Sea nor the Sand" (Susan Hampshire)
Dead lover's rotting body commits
murder. 12.30am. Poet's Corner.
12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 9.30 Sally and Jake, 9.40 Sesame Street, 10.40 Wild, Wild, World of Animals, 11.05 Rotson's Choice: Bobby Robson, football manager, 11.55-12,00 Captel Nemo, 12.30pm-1.00 Vet, 1.20-1.30 Nows. 2.45-4.15 Film: "Too Many Crooks" • (Terry-Thomas, George Cole) Comedy about a group of incompetent crooks who plan a kidhapping, 6.00 Calendar, 6.30-7.00 Sport, 10.30 Benson, 11.00 Snooker, 11.45 Mannix, 12.40am Closedown,

as London except: 9.30em Poetry of Landscape. 9.45 Sesame Street. 10.45 Balley's Bird. 11.10 World We Angels, 11.05-12.00 Robson's Cholce. 12.30pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45-4.15 Film: Balile Benealti The Earth (Kerwin Mathewa). US's enemies use a giant laser to burrow beneath the earth. 5.45-6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Mork and Mindy. 10.28 News. 10.30 Sporting Print. 11.00 Film: Mutiny On The Buses (Reg Varney). Big-screen version of TV comedy series. 10-so balley's Brid. 11-11 World With Live In, 11-35-12.00 Paint Along With Nancy 12,30pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.30-7.00 Electric Theatre Show. 10.30 Worth Keeping. 11.00 Danger UXB. 16.14.** news. 12.03em Closedown.

> **HTV CYMRU/WALES** As HTV West except: 12.00-12.10pm Beth Am Stori? 4.15-4.45 Yng Nghysgod Y Llwyn. 5.15-5.45 Mr and Mrs. 6.00 Y Dydd. 6,15 Report Wates. 6.30-7.00 Making it Work. 10.30-11.00 Ortical Programme 10.30-11.00 Outlook.

> > TVS

As London except: Starts 9.35 am Kum Kum. 10.00 Film: Neptune Factor (Ben Gazzara, Yvette Mimieux) Rescue of a laboratory from the Alabantic. of a laboratory from the Adamnoc.

11.35-12.00 European Folk Tales.

12.30 pm-1.00 Vel. 1,20-1.30 News..

2.45-4.15 Film: Miss Robin Hood*

(Margaret Rutherford) Meek magazine owner helps to rescue a secret whisky recipe from a distiller. 5.15 Watch This Space... 5.30-5.45 Coast to Coast.

6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Friday Nou coast to coast, 6.39-7.00 Friday Sportshow. 10.30 Bizarre: 11.00 Film: Pink Telephone (Hitrellle Darc) Pompous Industrialist falls in love with a call-girl. 12.40 am Company. Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 9.30am Carloon. 9.45 Rocket Robin Hood. 10.10 Film: 9,45 Rocket Robin Hood. 10.10 Firm: Operation Amsterdam' (Peter Finch. Eva Bartok). English army officer leads a secret operation to Amsterdam to stop industrial diamonds falling into German hands. 11.50-12.00 Wattoo. Wattoo. 12.30pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45-4.15 Film: Lost in The Decent (Dwike Herse). Small how and Desert (Darkie Hayes). Small boy and Desert (Uarkie Hayes). Sman doy and his dog survive an aircrash and begin a frightening journey across the desert. 6.00-7.00 About Anglia. 10.30 Bizaire. 13,00 Members Only. 11.30 Film: Men Who Would Not Die (Dorothy

As London except: starts 9.35em Paint Along With Nancy. 10.00 Easter day horse Parade. 10.15 Story Hour. 11.05 it's A Musical World. 11.55-12.00 Look and See. 12.30pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45-4.15 Film: Background (Valerie Hobson) Children caught in a marriage breakdown. 5.15-4.45 Here's Boomer. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead. 10.32 News. 10.35 Mysterious Tales. 10.40 House Calls. 11.10 Film: Forbidden Games (Georges Poulouly, Brigitte, Fossey). Plight of Parts child who sees her parents killed in an air raid. * 12.40em Postscript. 12.46 Closedown.

CENTRAL

Dakota (Jock Mahoney) Joe Dakota Jestora (Jock Manoney) Joe Datora returns to California to find his old Indian friend murdered and his oil claim usurped. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 ** Central's Girl Of The Year 1982. 10.50 News. 10.55 Film: Charley. Varrick (Weller Matthau). It's not just the college when the college with the coll

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THE QUEEN OF ANNAGH (BBC

2, 9.30 pm), Terence Hodgkinson's play about a woman and an airman,

physically united on a cheerless Scottish island two years into the

Third World War, ends on a

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By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

The anti-caning bandwagon received another firm push British Government sent a general secretary, said. Union of Teachers (NUT) became the first teachers' union to take a firm stand against the use of corporal punishment in schools.

At the union's annual conference in Scarborough, Rights." delegates representing more than half the teachers in England and Wales, voted by a large majority against the advice of their executive to campaign for the abolition of corporal punishment in schools within the next two

ence in Blackpool for a tuted degrading treatment or motion reaffirming its view punishment, and as such

European Court Human Rights put a question mark over the legality of the continued use of corporal punishment in Britain when it ruled that parents had the right to choose in the light of their philosophical convictions whether their child should be beaten at school. would continue to support members who wished to use corporal punishment and indeed appreciate the reasons for it, but if nothing is put in its place, schools will be in a very difficult position, "Mr

Horowitz to

on May 22, which will be attended by the Prince of Wales, will be in aid of the

Royal Opera House Develop-

ment Appeal.
Mr Peter Gelb, Horowitz's

manager, said yesterday that the planist had overcome his legendary dislike of extended

travel only because he was

Horowitz has not decided

intrigued by Concorde.

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circular to local authorities informing them that "in certain circumstances cor- tresses Association, poral punishment may yesterday's votes by NUT amount to treatment con- and the NAS/UWT high-trary to Article 3 of the lighted the sharp division on the Conention On

but to an earlier out-of-court trality. settlement under which the British Government agreed to make an exgratia payment of £1,200 and £1,000 legal costs to an English mother who schools felt it should be had complained to the Euro punishment, and as such contravened Article 3.

that corporal punishment should continue to be used "at the discretion of teachers".

Two months ago, the European Court Human Pichts put a question mark Twenty-five of the

A few weeks later, the Richard Foster, the deputy

Mr Peter Smith, of the Human within the profession on the question of corporal punish-The circular related not to ment. The union's own the European Court decision position was one of neu-

years.

At the same time, the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NAS/UWT) of woting at its annual conference in Blackpool for a state of the same time, the had complained to the European Commission of Human city school in the north had been so severely beaten at the school has school that the act constituted degrading treatment or stabled a female teacher 23 times. times, tried to rape her, and had then locked her in a cupboard where she was found later.

> education authorites in En-gland and Wales have abolished corporal punishment in their schools or intend to do so. A further 18 are considering abolition, and the Government has recommended that it should be phased out in Scottish schools within the next two years.

Conference reports, page 3



Beirut flare-up: A wounded man is carried away after a mortar shell hit a residential area of Beirut in the renewed faction fighting which broke out yesterday.

Islanders arrive in Britain

Continued from page 1

Vladimir Horowitz, often described as "the greatest pianist alive or dead", is to give his first European concerts for 30 years in London next month (Robin Young writes). Now aged 77, Horowitz attended a press conference in New York to announce the dates. His first concert, at the Festival Hall

but most would not. He had "We have just got our seen one Argentine soldier clothes. We have left five killed during the invasion generations of everything. I and three others wounded. beaches had been mined. The islanders were still very well informed, even though the Argentines had tried to confiscate radios.

his programmes for the concerts, but he said the first is likely to include Schu-Mr Baker said he had Kinderszenen in nonour or the Princess of Wales's forthcoming baby. The performance will be the troops landed. "But there by a side exit to avoid waiting thought that there would not be an invasion, even though forces were a number of us who still be an invasion, even though forces were though we knew that forces were The British Airports Authors Authors I thought first of all this Buxton and her assistant, was young chaps looking for Miss Annie Price. They are food, but latterly I have staying in a remote hut begun to think that its just hisking a film about king people who are curious and penguins for the natural looking for souvenirs. They history series Survival.

massing. I still think it was a ority spokesman, who had don't so reasonable thing to think. I assured journalists that the much can't imagine in this day and islanders would come "The

resistance. They (the islanders) are very cross indeed."

The Falklanders would us back, please get us back. " viewed.

Later, Mrs Luxton said: Two families insisted on leaving the airport by the front entrance and were met arrival. Perhaps a small "They kicked us out but I am number would be willing to bloody going back. No one is live under an Argentine flag, but most would not. He had "We have just got our

will swim if I have to, but I He believed there were am going back." Her husbetween 4,000 and 5,000 band, Mr Bill Luxton, a troops on the island and that sheep farmer, said it was absolute nonsense to say there had been a resistance movement on the islands. There had been no organized resistance at all. The islanders were inter-

suspected the invasion was viewed by Foreign Office on its way 12 hours before officials for three hours, the troops landed. "But there Most of them left the airport

"There is a certain amount can't imagine in this day and one, Mrs Tricia much that this was on the people can't go into. There is what you might call passive what you might call passive resistance. They (the islanders) would not want of Mr Hunt as he shook of Fakklanders would not want of Mr Hunt as he shook of Fakklanders would not want of Mr Hunt as he shook of Fakklanders would not want of Fakklanders would come "The Argentine senior of officers when these things inmigration channels, later are reported take them admitted that this was on the disciplinary action because there are so many different on the should not want of the provided of the follow up and take disciplinary action because the islanders to be interported to the senior of the provided and the provided of the provided not want of the provided not w

by relatives. Mr Baker told reporters:

"The general attitude of the invading forces has been very correct. Inevitably with large force of young indisciplined chaps around there are some lapses from the code of conduct which is being imposed by the senior officers. There have been one or

two instances of mostly empty houses being broken

island of South Georgia are carrying on their research work undisturbed by the Argentine invaders (lan Bradley writes).
The 13 scientists who work

for the British Antarctic Survey are split into four teams each based in remote parts of the island. Dr Ray Adie, deputy director of the survey, said yesterday that he had heard from the group. They were safe and well and only indirectly aware of the island's invasion. Also still on South Georgia

are two film-makers from Anglia Television, Miss Cindy

Falklands prepare for British fleet arrival

Continued from page 1

to ending one of the last chapters of colonial history on the continent. Argentina was under the threat of aggression of a great scale, but would pursue its sovereignty. As usual, Senor Nicanor

Costa Mendez, the civilian Foreign Minister, offered a more conciliatory message and said that the threat by Mrs Thatcher to use force "does not contribute in any way towards finding a solu-

He added that there has been no progress since Mr. Haig left Buenos Aires for London on Sunday. "I must stress that neither side has

the basis of negotiations. But

negotiating Argentinian sove-reignity over the Falklands. ; Argentian warships are believed to have left port but are remaining close to shore Reports from the Falklands indicate that there are frantic last-minute preparations for the arrival of the British

General Mario Benjamin Menendez, the island's "governor," said he planned "bit by bit" to introduce the

Argentinian way of life.
Schools, for example, would start to teach Argentine history and geography in place of English history and geography. geography. But he would maintain as much as possible of the islanders' lifestyle and customs.

stress that neither side has decided to suspend nego the 1,800 islanders have been allowed to leave since the invasion, and most are stay which usually faithfully remind in Montevideo, Uruguay. If CARACAS: Mr. Haig today hierarchy, said today that Argentina had offered a five point plan that could serve as a the armost here in a beef. point plan that could serve as at the airport here in a brief the basis of negotiations. But stopover on his way to there was no question of Boenos Aires. Reuter:

Paving damage peril to walkers

By David Walker

Each year a sizable proalls over in the street and the cause, according to a 100. page government report, lies under their feet, payements nationally are in poor repair. Each year the local authorities responsible for pavements spend £50m on relaying flag stones and resurfacing with bitumen. Repairing navements costs as much as 10 per cent of the total cost of maintaining roads in the United Kingdom.

At any given time many of the 130,000 miles of footways in England are cracked or damaged, which explains why damaged, which explains why so many people fall over. How many accidents there are annually has not been calculated but a huge number, possibly 10,000, result in people claiming compensation from councils and their insurance removes. their insurance companies. The claims average £160 to £200, but in total £201 may be paid out to injured ped-estrians each year.

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sith B

The Standing Committee on Highway Maintenance made up of council and Departent of Transport officials, has published the report, A Study of Foetoay Maintenance, which is the most extensive survey of the pavements to have been made. made.
Pavements of concrete

flagstones make up about a third of the total. They are used mostly in towns and cities, areas of heavy use. Most pavements are surfaced with bitumen.

Flagstones, the report said, are easier to keep clean, better looking and when they are in good condition provide easier walking. But flag-stones ger damaged, often by cars and lorries riding up on the pavement.

The report recommended that councils advertise in lorry drivers' magazines to try to stop the damage. Otherwise bollards or raised kerbs may have to be in-stalled for pedestrians' pro-

Paris suicide M Louis de Guiringand, the

former French Foreign Minister, was found dead at his Paris home. Police said they were treating the case a

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements Heathrow Airport to visit Ottawa

to attend ceremony marking the patriation of the Canadian Exhibitions in progress Etchings by Jean Frelaut, Charrington Print Room, Fitz-william Museum, Cambridge; Tues to Sat 2 to 5, Sun 2.15 to 5;

closed Mon; (until June 27).
Craigie Aitchison; City
Museum and Art Gallery,
Museum Road, Portsmouth; daily 10.30 to 5.30; (until May 16).

Paintings by George C Morrison and Desmond Turner, Cleft Art Gallery, Bridge Street, Omagh, N Ireland; Mon to Sat 1 Work, and early Soviet photographers, Museum of Modern will fall next wee Drawings and watercolours by John Ruskin, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester University, Whitworth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9;

Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun, (until May 1). Ceramic sculpture by Eric Griffiths, Museum and Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent; Mon to Sat 10.30

Mon to Sat. 10 to 5, 1 mais 1 co., (until May 3).
Sculpture by Michael Rysbrack, City Museum and Art Gallery, Oneen's Road, Bristol; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun;

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15.807

4 Bird. - in song 'e was no

coot (5).

5 A single and a double cocktail

7 I am going over the station lines at school (10)

11 "Only God can make a tree"

starter with entry of ten (10)

Froth renders girl drawing

Solution of Puzzle No 15,806

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for relief of pain (9)

produce hybrids (10)

creation (12)

13 Apparent as pos

green (5)

beer helpless (4)

23 Last river to cross (4)

14 lust like Uncie

Cobbleigh & Co (4-6)

16 Keeper arranged a disc

ACROSS

1 It's warmer for us after leaving Mexico (4,6) 6 In opera she sticks to

hasn't got? (6,4) 10 On which, is black in a difficult position? (4)

hero (12) 15 His part a cushy one for a swordsman apparently (9) 17 Enigmatic source of Samson's

12 No easy way for Farson's

meat (5) 18 French Revolutionary reign — what's wrong wooperation of guillotine? (5)

21 Roman fountain turns one 19 Uninteresting Lilliputian type 20 Tell whose London home this

might be? (5.7) 24 Order leader of emissaries to

25 To do this can end, maybe, Beauty's sleep (10)

26 Nelson in a whirl (4) 27 Grotesque, Miller receiving £1 -- what a come-down! (10)

old men? (4) 2 Pistol's forced intake (4)

3 Employing one anyhow

1 Are those who thus land fish

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

graphers, Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; closed Mon; (until May 2). The Gloucester Railway Car-

riage and Wagon Company since 1860, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Glou-cester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (until May 29).

Purchasing the Past: historic documents and estate maps, Bentliffe Gallery, Maidstone Museum; Mon to Sat 10 to 5;

until May 7). Watercolours Watercolours by Stephen Osler; photographs by Neil Newton and contemporary prints by leading Canadian artists; all at Guildford House Gallery, 155 High Street, Guildford, Surrey; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5; (until May

1).
Oil paintings by Alan Smallwood, Eton Art Gallery, 58 High Street, Eton, Berks; Mon to Sun 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5; closed

Tues; (antil April 23).
Archaeology's Action Men,
National Museum of Antiquities
of Scotland, 1 Queen Street,
Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5,
Sun 2 to 5; (until mid-October). Anniversary Exhibition, Austen Hayes Galleries, 44 The Shambles, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5, closed Wed and

Sun; (until May 29).

Banners and paintings for the
Celtic people, William Trevor
Griffith, Dorset County Museum, Dorchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (until May 1). Last chance to see

Assemblages: collages by
Anthony Earnshaw and Frank
Jennings and assembled sculpture by Terry Hammill, St Paul's
Gallery, 57 St Paul's Street,
Leeds, 10 to 5; (ends today).
Pilkington's Lancastrian
Lustreware, Town Hall, Albert Assemblages: collages

Square, Manchester; 8.45 to 4.45; (ends today). Music Classical guitar concert, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln,

Recital, Abbey Singers: The Seven Last Words from the Cross, by Heinrich Schütz, Belfast Cathedral, 8.
The Spinners concert, Kings Hall, Herne Bay, 8.
Don McLean concert. Colston Don McLean concert, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30.

Talks, lectures Shell Ornament in the Pacific, by J Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 11. General

Demonstrations and work by local craftswomen of patchwork making, smocking, lace-making, spinning, Buckinghamshire County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, 11 to 5 today and lomorrow.

Anniversaries

Births: Hans Sloane, physician whose collection of books formed whose collection of books formed the basis of the British Museum, Killyleagh, Co Down, 1660; John Franklin, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, Spilsby, Lincs, 1786; Anatole France, Paris, 1834. Goya died at Bordeaux, 1828, and Saint Bernadette at Nevers, 1879. The Battle of Culloden (Drummossie) 1746. Prices of some eggs and bacon

yesterday. Most eggs supplied by Goldenlay, the largest egg marketing cooperative in Britain marketing cooperative in Britain, will be cut by 3p a dozen. Prices of Danish bacon will fall because of a reduction of about 3p a pound in wholesale rates for whole sides; reductions will probably be concentrated in

probably of concentration in Britain on rashers. Other meat prices remain fairly stable, with some poultry slightly dearer as Easter promotions Most salad crops are a little cheaper this week, including English and Channel Island

tomatoes; round lettuce, Chines eaves, chicory and watercress are particularly good buys.

Rhubarb is a little cheaper, as are strawberries from the Continent. New crop apples from the Cape and New Zealand are of high quality, and citrus fruits remain good buys this week.

Engineering course

The Royal Television Society's television engineering course designed for engineers with som be in two parts: fundamentals and implementation. Eighteen lectures will be held over two weekends at Manchester University: part 1, May 7 to 9; part 2, May 21 to 23.

Details of fees and further

information from the RTS, Tavistock House East, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HR (tel: 01-387 1970/1332). Falklands crisis

Constantly updated information on the Falkland Islands crisis is available to Prestel users key into page 146220. Support centres

The Navy has set up six 'Samaritan' centres for relatives "Samaritan" centres for relatives of servicemen on task force ships to provide help and support for anyone facing difficulties during their absence. They are at Rosyth (0383) 416747, Faslane (0436) 4321, Portland (0305) 821549, Flymouth (0762) 557021, Portsmouth (0705) 755212 and Chatham (0643) 817771 Chatham (0634) 812771.

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Top 10 films

The top ten films in London: Evil Under The Sun Chariots of Fire/Gregory's

Reds On Golden Pond The Boat Raiders of the Lost Ark The Secret Policeman's Other Ball

10 Roar Chariots of Fire/Gregory's

· Sharky's Machine Sleeping Beauty Compiled by Screen Internation

Roads

London and South-east: M1: Entry and exit at junction 13 (Bedford, A5140) closed from 10

Entry and exit at junction 13 (Bedford, AS140) closed from 10 tonight for one month; roadworks 13 (Bedford, AS140) closed from 10 tonight for one month; roadworks 13 (Bedford, AS140) closed from 10 tonight for one month; roadworks between junctions 12 and 13. A25: Roadworks at Tandridge crossroads, Godstone, Surrey; long delays. A281: Temporary signals at Cowfold, S of Horsham. A12: Overnight repairs W of Chelmsford. Wales and West: A40 Lane dosures between Gloncester and Ross-on Wye. M4: Lane closures between junctions 24 and 25 near Newport. M4: Lane closures between junctions 17 (A429, Chippenham) and 18 (A46, Bath); also near Severn Bridge, 4 am - 8.30 pm on Weekdays. Modlands: M5 Lane closures between junctions 7 and 8 (Ross). A435: Roadworks at Mappleborough Green, Studley, Warwickshire. A34: Long delays on Birmingham Road, Stratford, also at Bridgeway, Stratford, North: A57: Lane closures at Park Square roundabout, Shefield. A1(M) and A66(M), N. Yorkshire.

heid. Al(m) and Aco(m), N. Yorkshire.
Scotland: M9: Lane closures from Craigforth (junction 10) to Dumbarton Road. M90: Only one lane at junction 3 (Cowdenbeath); lane restrictions both ways at junction 2 (AS23, Dunfermline). A927: Roadworks between Meigle and Alyth. and Alyth.

The papers "That curse of modern diplo-

macy, the jet plane, is spoiling the rhythm of old-fashioned gunboat diplomacy", the New York Times said yesterday, arguing that Mr Haig's "francic shuttle is provoking rival assertions of mettle" assertions of mettle". The Sinddentische Zeitung says Galiteri wants to establish Argentina as a major power in the South, and the West must adapt itself to such a power shift, but the more conservative Frankfurter Aligemeine Zeitung argues that the Falklands situation shows that peace needs armed protection, or the law of the jungle will spread to other parts of the world.

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Weather torecast

There is an anticyclone over Germany, with a ridge across England and Wales.

6 am to midnight

London, East Anglie, Midlands, E, Central N England: Dry, suray, periods, patchy fog early, wind, variable, light, max temp 15C (59F). SE, Central S, SW England, Channel Islands: Early fog patches, surny periods. Wind E, light to moderate; max temp 14C (57F), 9C (48F) on some chasts. (48F) on some coasts.
Wates, NW England, Isle of Man

Wates, NW England, Isle of Mairc Early fog patches, surnry periods, wind variable, light; nax temp 14C (57F), but 9C (48F) on some coasts. Lake District, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ireland: Surnry intervals at first, becoming cloudy with a little rain in places; wind SW, moderate, becoming NW light; max temp 11C (52F). Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Argyll: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, becoming brighter and dry, wind SW, moderate, becoming NW, light; max temp 11C (52F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Snetland: Surnry intervals developing, scattered showers; wind NW, light to moderate; max femp 9C (48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Mainly dry with surny periods; rather warm, but colder near

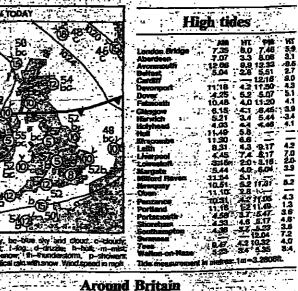
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Yesterday

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